

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, April 8, 1986

The House met at 11 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the Government's response to Petitions Nos. 331-46, 331-47, 331-49, 331-50, 331-51, 331-54, 331-55, 331-56, 331-61, 331-77, 331-78, 331-80, 331-93, 331-94, 331-95, 115, 116, 117, 143 and 167.

I would also comment that these are in response to petitions with respect to the Morgentaler Clinic in Toronto.

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FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

PRESENTATION OF FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the first report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, in both official languages.

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PETITIONS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF NCC PARKLAND

Mr. Barry Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present two petitions to this House. The first petition is from 33 residents of Aylmer, Nepean and Ottawa in the national capital region. The second petition is from 32 residents of the same region, Gloucester, Aylmer, Nepean, Cumberland, Carlsbad Springs and Navan. These petitioners are strongly opposed to the potential destruction of parkland within the Mile Circle by the National Capital Commission's recommendation to the Government that this national piece of real estate be used for future embassy locations.

ASSESSMENT OF CN MAINTENANCE FACILITIES

Mr. Dennis H. Cochrane (Moncton): Mr. Speaker, once again I have the honour and privilege to present to the House a petition which has been duly certified by the Clerk of Petitions. It is signed by citizens in the greater Moncton area who are expressing their concern with regard to the current assessment being conducted by Canadian National into the shop capacity throughout Canada. The petitioners are concerned that this assessment will have a negative effect upon the employment figures in the greater Moncton area and, therefore, a drastic effect upon the economy of southeastern New Brunswick and the province as a whole, and they call upon Parliament to prevent any downgrading of the facilities in Moncton.

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURN

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if question No. 455 could be made an order for return, the return would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that question No. 455 be deemed to have been made an order for return?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

DEPORTATIONS FROM CANADA

Question No. 455—**Mr. Heap:**

1. Since the implementation of the new Immigration Act in 1978, how many deportations occurred for the year (a) April, 1979 to March, 1980 (b) April, 1980 to March, 1981 (c) April, 1981 to March, 1982 (d) April, 1982 to March, 1983 (e) April, 1983 to March, 1984 (f) April, 1984 to June, 1985?

2. What types of immigration violations caused these deportations?

3. Were the deportees returned to their countries of origin and (a) if so, what were they (b) if not, how many were sent to other countries and which ones?

4. Of the total number of deportations which occurred between April, 1979 and June, 1985, how many (a) were permanent residents in Canada for more than 5 years (b) came to Canada as landed immigrants prior to (i) 21 years old (ii) 5 years old?

Return tabled.

[Translation]

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.