

Order Paper Questions

[Translation]

Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of National Revenue): Mr. Speaker, I must point out to the Hon. Member that most Canadians do not stand in awe of the Department of Revenue because the vast majority of them pay all their taxes through payroll deductions, and do so every week, every two weeks, or every month. This is the case for most Canadians.

I also want to remind the Hon. Member that I have just received the report from the Task Force, and I have found the little I have seen of it quite encouraging since many of the instructions I put down in my letter last week to the Deputy Minister are recommended in the report. Therefore, the decisions I had already made and implemented in the Department as *ad hoc* policies are in agreement with the objectives set by the Progressive Conservative Party Task Force. I shall be very happy to have further discussions for the purpose of examining more fully the other recommendations contained in this report.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

PETITION

MR. RIIS—TELEPHONES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to present a petition on behalf of a number of individuals from the constituency of Kamloops-Shuswap who feel that the telephone is a central communications tool vital to work, safety, recreation and family life, who believe that hearing-impaired individuals should have access to the greatest possible communications and who know that a simple and inexpensive part called a fluxcoil can make telephones compatible with hearing aids. They request that the Government of Canada order that all new telephones be compatible with hearing aids as quickly as possible.

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 356 and 586.

[Text]

TORONTO BROADCAST CENTRE

Question No. 356—**Mr. St. Germain:**

Did the (a) Government (b) CBC incur any expenses to announce the CBC's plans to construct a new Toronto Broadcast Centre, and, if so, what was the cost

of (i) staging of the news conference (ii) preparation and distribution of press information kits (iii) consultants' fees and what was the total cost?

Hon. Francis Fox (Minister of Communications): In so far as the Department of Communications is concerned, the reply to the above question is as follows: (a) Yes. (i) Nil. (ii) \$198.77. (iii) Nil. Total cost: \$198.77. (b) Not applicable.

I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: (a) Not applicable. (b) Yes. (i) \$393.15. (ii) \$3,433.15. (iii) Nil. Total cost: \$3,826.30.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING PROJECT DECISIONS

Question No. 586—**Mr. McLean:**

Does the Government give criteria to Canadian-appointed officials of development oriented financial institutions such as the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank for their use in making development project decisions and, if so, what are they?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): The Government provides its views to its executive directors at multilateral development banks on general policy issues such as the mobilization of financial resources and broad guidelines for lending. With respect to criteria for specific projects, the Government seeks to ensure that decisions are based on sound economic development grounds, including the conformity of the project with the over-all development plan of the beneficiary country, a positive financial and economic rate of return, and the technical and organizational merits of the proposal. In certain development banks, such as the World Bank, the Canadian executive director represents a constituency comprising a number of countries, whose views are also taken into account.

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[Translation]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if Question No. 479 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

[Text]

CEIC—ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS

Question No. 479—**Mr. McGrath:**

1. By constituency, what amount was allocated from the additional \$61,850,000 announced on December 9, 1983 by the Minister of Employment and Immigration for the Canada Works Program?

2. By constituency, what amount was allocated for the 1984 Summer Canada Program?

3. In 1983, by constituency, what amount was allocated under the Unemployment Insurance Job Creation Program?

4. In 1983, under the Youth Career Access Program, what was the (a) average amount paid per participant to employers by the Government (b) total number of participants (c) average number of employment weeks per participant?

Return tabled.