Order Paper Questions

Mr. Baldwin: Mr. Speaker, we have had discussions on this matter. It would normally have been our day, but I have some sympathy for the hon. gentleman, having in mind his problems with his colleagues in respect of the legislative program, so I think it may be to the benefit of the House to permit this to be done.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Is the proposal put forward by the President of the Privy Council agreed to?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: It is so ordered.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

REFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TO STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the second matter relates to a motion that has been under discussion for some time the reference of certain matters to the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence. There has been some uncertainty as to when this motion should be introduced, but I understand that in light of the fact that my colleague, the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. MacEachen), is going to be dealing with his estimates this afternoon, it is agreed that I should ask if there is unanimous consent to the following motion being put now and approved:

That the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence be empowered to examine and report upon the full range of policies in the field of international development with particular reference to the economic relations between developed and developing countries.

Mr. Speaker: It has been suggested by the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Sharp) that with the unanimous consent of the House the motion be put and passed at the present time. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Sharp: I would so move, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

OUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 554 (Supplementary), [Mr. Sharp.]

2,105, 2,198, 2,256, 2,259, 2,299, 2,356, 2,397, 2,417, 2,559, 2,568, 2,581, 2,591 and 2,619.

Mr. Speaker, if questions No. 958, 1,903 and 2,412 could be made orders for return, these returns would be tabled immediately.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION—RESEARCH EXPENDITURES

Question No. 554—Mr. Symes: (Supplementary)

- 1. What was the total amount of money spent in each of the fiscal years 1972-73 and 1973-74 by the Department of Manpower and Immigration on contracts to outside persons and organizations for research, development and other consulting services?
- 2. What are the names and addresses of these outside persons and organizations and what amounts of money were involved in each contract?
- 3. What was the purpose of each contract and title of each report submitted?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Amendment to Parliamentary Question 554—Mr. Symes—October 24.

1973-74			
Name and Address	Amount	Purpose	Title
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Byard, Howard W. Sunnyville, N.S.	3,744.00	Under the general direction of the Branch CMC Manager, arranges to bring to the people of the area assigned to him the full range of Department programs and services.	None
Desmond, Everett S. Upper Big Tracadie, N.S.	3,744.00	Under the general direction of the Branch CMC Manager, arranges to bring to the people of the area assigned to him the full range of Department programs and services.	None
Jones, David J. Guysborough, N.S.	3,744.00	Under the general direction of the Branch CMC Manager, arranges to bring to the people of the area assigned to him the full range of Department programs and services.	None
La Société Internationale d'Équipement et de Conseil Inc. Montreal,	6,500.00	To write a course for supervisors on method of communication in public function.	None