

Order Paper Questions

sexual offenders. They ask that this law be changed now to protect our children as humanely as possible. I fully support this petition, Mr. Speaker.

MR. BLENKARN—LAW ON ABORTION

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed largely by a great number of women with respect to the terrible conditions which exist in Canada concerning abortion. They urge that the Criminal Code be amended so that abortion be available only for the absolute protection of human life.

MR. WENMAN—CANADIAN ARAB HORSE REGISTRY

Mr. Robert Wenman (Fraser Valley West): Mr. Speaker, I have the duty and responsibility to present a petition on behalf of Arab horse breeders in my constituency of Fraser Valley West and elsewhere. The nature of the petition is to protest the arbitrary and undemocratic activities of the Canadian Arab Horse Registry which proposes to introduce mandatory blood-type tests of questionable value, and charge importation fees for horses already registered in America.

The purpose of this petition is to ask the federal Government to order CAHR to change its constitution to allow proxy voting and require that all directors be persons who have bred and registered foals successfully over the last five years in the Canadian and/or American registry.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Leonard Hopkins (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 382, 420, 424, 597, 633, 639 and 648.

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CANADA-PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Question No. 382—**Mr. Howie:**

1. Will the Canada-Prince Edward Island Development plan expire and, if so, on what date?
2. Are there any negotiations to replace or renew it and, if so, what is their status?

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion and the Ministry of State for Economic and Regional Development as follows:

1. Yes, March 31, 1984.
2. Yes. Discussions with the Province are well under way, with the objective of arriving at a new federal-provincial agreement by March 31, 1984.

CEIC—EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Question No. 420—**Mr. St. Germain:**

What programs fall within the mandate of the Employment Development Branch of the Department of Employment and Immigration and, since January 1, 1983, what amount has been allocated to each province for each program?

Mr. Jean-Guy Dubois (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Employment and Immigration): There are four consolidated employment development programs administered by the Employment Development Branch. They are: Canada Works; Local Employment Assistance and Development (LEAD); Career-Access; and Job Corps. The Branch also administers employment creation grants and contributions funds but these funds are not allotted by region.

Allocations for the four main programs are made on a fiscal year basis. The allocations for fiscal year 1983/84 are:

	1983/84			
	Estimated Allocations (\$'000)			
	Canada Works	LEAD	Career-Access	Job Corps
Newfoundland	45,167	9,305	2,926	1,238
Prince Edward Island	7,907	7,582	1,039	198
Nova Scotia	32,775	8,875	4,026	457
New Brunswick	36,513	4,726	3,234	232
Quebec	192,231	35,598	29,540	5,006
Ontario	184,276	8,694	34,109	6,294
Manitoba	23,245	7,005	4,858	3,751
Saskatchewan	14,041	3,772	4,792	2,157
Alberta/Northwest Territories	24,528	3,148	6,935	6,117
British Columbia/Yukon	127,357	7,862	11,747	3,170

OLD AGE SECURITY BENEFITS

Question No. 424—**Mr. Howie:**

As of January 1, 1984 how many people were receiving old age security benefits?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): As of January 1, 1984, there were a total of 2,750,104 persons receiving Old Age Security benefits. The breakdown is as follows:

Recipients of Old Age Security only	1,239,406
Recipients of Old Age Security and guaranteed income supplement	1,243,060
Recipients of spouse's allowance	87,638
	2,570,104

ROOSEVELT CAMPOBELLO INTERNATIONAL PARK COMMISSION

Question No. 597—**Mr. Howie:**

What are the (a) names (b) positions of the persons who occupy positions on the Executive and Board of Directors of the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission and, in each case, what amount was he/she paid in respect of that position in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): The Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission consists of six members and six alternates. They are: the Hon. Hedard J. Robi-