

Order Paper Questions

documents the minister has just tabled, could there be agreement to have them appended to today's *Hansard*?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the suggestion of the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles). This would require unanimous consent. Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Agreed, and so ordered.

[*Editor's Note: For documents referred to above, see appendix.*]

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MEDICAL CARE ACT**AMENDMENT TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASE IN PER CAPITA COST OF INSURED SERVICES UNDER MEDICAL CARE PLANS**

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, it will be recalled that at the conclusion of the debate on C-68 there was agreement that the vote would be held at a time to be announced after consultations amongst the House leaders. It is my understanding that it would be agreeable to have this vote tomorrow evening at 9.30 p.m.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Is that understood and agreed?

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Agreed.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Agreed, and so ordered.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

[*Translation*]

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 4,139, 5,165, 5,374, 5,489, 5,524, 5,536, 5,541, 5,654, 5,729 and 5,754.

[*Text*]

TRIP OF MINISTER OF TRANSPORT TO CALGARY FOR GREY CUP

Question No. 4,139—Mr. Beatty:

1. Did the Minister of Transport visit Calgary on Grey Cup Day, November 23, 1975 and, if so (a) for what purpose (b) what are the (i) times (ii) locations (iii) persons involved in any meetings?

2. What are the (a) names (b) responsibilities of passengers aboard the Minister's aircraft and, in each case, were they on official government business?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. Yes. (a) and (b) Inter-alia representing the Hon. Marc Lalonde at events connected with the Grey Cup.

[Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre).]

2. Yes. (a) and (b) Mr. Ralph Goodale, Parliamentary Secretary, Mrs. Adrian Lang, Special Assistant, Miss Marian Hooge, Special Assistant, Mr. Dale Verbeke, Special Assistant, Miss Judy Cedar, Special Assistant.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Question No. 5,165—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did the Dominion Fire Commissioner address a letter dated February 6, 1976 to Mr. David Morley, a Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Board on the subject of concern on the part of Mr. C. A. Edwards, President of the Public Service Alliance of Canada, of fire alarm systems and procedures in government buildings?

2. Did the letter state in part "as a result of the fire protection equipment installed, testing procedures and training of personnel in government owned or leased buildings, we feel that the protection provided far exceeds that provided in the private sector for similar occupancy"?

3. What is a detailed description of the (a) testing procedures (b) training programme for personnel in government owned or leased buildings followed by the Dominion Fire Commissioner?

4. Is a complete descriptive list of all fire protection equipment installed in public buildings maintained by the Dominion Fire Commissioner and (a) if not (i) for what reason (ii) can the Dominion Fire Commissioner properly function without such information (b) if so (i) since what date has such a list existed (ii) can such a list be readily and immediately produced and made available for public scrutiny?

5. Do government owned or leased buildings receive inspections (a) for fire prevention (b) of fire alarm systems by the Dominion Fire Commissioner and, if so, how often?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. (a) Testing procedures for installed fire protection equipment are listed in the Fire Protection Engineering Standards of the Dominion Fire Commissioner. Copies of these standards are available from the Department of Public Works. (b) The training program for personnel in government owned or leased buildings is outlined in the Dominion Fire Commission Fire Protection Standard No. 14 and Dominion Fire Commissioner Guidelines for Phased Evacuation Training. Copies of both publications are available from the Department of Public Works.

4. No. It is not considered essential for the Dominion Fire Commissioner to maintain a list of installed equipment. (a) (i) The Department of Public Works, Property Administration Branch maintains such a list for maintenance purposes in all federal buildings; (ii) Yes. Testing of all equipment is carried out during the inspection of buildings; (b) (i) Not applicable; (ii) Such a list may be obtained from the Property Administration Branch of the Department of Public Works.

5. (a) Yes; (b) Yes, during scheduled inspection at five year intervals.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Question No. 5,374—Mr. Reynolds:

Did a drug shipment mailed to the Vancouver General Hospital disappear on or around March 11, 1976, while being processed through the Vancouver Post Office?