

Order Paper Questions

Attainder is described at page 69 of the Twentieth Edition of Erskine May as "the highest form of parliamentary judicature", which would suggest that such a Bill is a Public Bill.

The procedure is an obsolete one in the United Kingdom and has not been employed since the 18th Century. It has never existed in the Canadian practice and I must therefore rule that the Bill is unacceptable.

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): In view of your comments, Mr. Speaker, I will not move second reading of this Bill, but I will place on the Order Paper another Bill that will meet your objections, I believe.

Mr. Speaker: The Chair thanks the Hon. Member.

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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. 255, 256, 364 and 663.

[Text]

CMHC—REAL ESTATE FIRMS ASSIGNED CONTRACTS IN VICTORIA-HALIBURTON

Question No. 255—**Mr. Scott (Victoria-Haliburton):**

During 1983 were any real estate firms assigned sale contracts by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation in Peterborough to dispose of houses in Victoria—Haliburton and, if so, what (a) is a list of all such firms (b) amount of commission was paid to the firms?

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Public Works): I am informed by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation of the following:

In Victoria-Haliburton, in 1983, the properties offered for sale by CMHC were listed with various firms on a rotational basis and a 6 per cent commission paid on them.

(a) and (b) see below.

Firms Which Listed CMHC Properties in 1983 and Commission Earned

Listing Agents	Amount of Commission
Re/Max	\$1,734
Howard Forder Ltd.	2,820
Bowes & Cocks	2,190

CMHC—RNH CONTRACTS IN VICTORIA-HALIBURTON

Question No. 256—**Mr. Scott (Victoria-Haliburton):**

During 1983 were any contracts concluded by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation in Peterborough for work in Haliburton and Victoria counties under the Rural and Native Housing Program and, if so, what (a) is a

list of all the contractors (b) amounts were the contracts for (c) is a list of all the agents for the Program in these counties?

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Public Works): I am informed by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation of the following: Yes.

(a) and (b) see below.

(c) CMHC delivers the Rural and Native Housing Program in Haliburton and Victoria counties. However, the Rural Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program is delivered by the three agents listed below.

Elinor Burke, Clerk, Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hiden and Minden; Darrell Stamp, Assistant Clerk, Municipality of Dysart et al; Phyllis Nelson, Victoria Housing Corporation.

RNH Contracts Awarded by CMHC in 1983 in Haliburton and Victoria Counties

Contractor	Amount of Contract
G. Elstone Construction Co. Ltd.	\$374,860 (7 contracts)
Broadworth Construction	11,665
C.W. Hicks	8,412
Jim Johnston Contracting	3,540
A. & A. Homes Ltd.	4,400 (2 contracts)
Blairs Contracting	17,599 (2 contracts)
Culligan Water Conditioners	1,523
Fleming Homes & Cottages	147,895 (3 contracts)
Don James & Sons Sand & Gravel Excavating Ltd.	3,680
C.W. Hicks	6,123
Trimrite Construction	412

CMHC—ADVERTISEMENTS IN VANCOUVER NEWSPAPERS

Question No. 364—**Mr. St. Germain:**

1. Did the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation publish advertisements in Vancouver-area newspapers on November 30, 1983 and, if so, at what total cost?

2. In the fiscal year 1983 did the Corporation spend any amount on advertising and promotion and, if so, what amount was spent in (a) British Columbia (b) Ontario (c) Quebec (d) all of Canada?

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Public Works): I am informed by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows:

1. Yes at a cost of \$5,976.

2. Yes. (a) \$19,460, (b) \$21,183, (c) \$26,522, (d) \$152,885.

SPOUSE'S ALLOWANCE

Question No. 663—**Mr. Knowles:**

In each month of (a) 1981 (b) 1982 (c) 1983 how many persons were in receipt of the spouse's allowance provided under the Old Age Security Act and