

## CRIMINAL CODE

**Mr. John Nunziata (York South—Weston, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, the second petition deals with section 745 of the Criminal Code which allows those convicted of first degree murder to apply to a court to have their parole ineligibility reduced to 15 years.

My private member's bill that would repeal the section is presently before committee. Nonetheless I am pleased to present the petition today.

## TAXATION

**Mr. Paul Szabo (Mississauga South, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36 I wish to present a petition which has been circulating across Canada. It has been signed by a number of petitioners from Calgary, Alberta.

• (1520)

The petitioners would like to draw to the attention of the House that managing the family home and caring for preschool children is an honourable profession which has not been recognized for its value to our society.

They also state that the Income Tax Act discriminates against families who make the choice to provide care in the home to preschool children, the disabled, the chronically ill and the aged.

The petitioners therefore pray and call on Parliament to pursue initiatives to eliminate tax discrimination against families who decide to provide care in the home for preschool children, the disabled, the chronically ill and the aged.

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## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

**Mr. Garry Breitkreuz (Yorkton—Melville, Ref.):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order to ask the government House leader when I can expect to receive an answer to Question No. 137 which has been on the Order Paper since February 6, 1995.

I requested an answer from the government within 45 days. As of today, 121 days have passed. I have been more than patient. I have asked for the number of staff involved and the total cost of administering the current firearms control legislation.

It is absolutely vital that we have this information before report stage debate in the House.

**Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, I am sure the hon. member appreciates the difficulty in obtaining information such as he has requested when the information no doubt has to be acquired from sources across the country.

I know the government officials working on this answer have been working on it diligently ever since the hon. member put it

## Supply

on the Order Paper. I have every confidence I will be in a position to provide an answer to the hon. member soon.

**The Deputy Speaker:** Are members agreeable to letting the other questions stand?

**Mr. Breitkreuz (Yorkton—Melville):** I need the information by Thursday.

**The Deputy Speaker:** I am sure the parliamentary secretary heard that.

**Mr. Milliken:** Mr. Speaker, I ask that all questions be allowed to stand.

**The Deputy Speaker:** Is that agreed?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

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## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

**Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, I ask that all Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers be allowed to stand.

**The Deputy Speaker:** Is that agreed?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

## SUPPLY

## ALLOTTED DAY—MAIN ESTIMATES

The House proceeded to the consideration of motions for concurrence in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996.

**The Deputy Speaker:** Today being the final allotted day for the supply period ending March 31, 1996, the House will proceed as usual to the consideration and passage of a supply bill.

In view of the recent practices, do the hon. members agree that this bill be now distributed?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

[English]

**Hon. Arthur C. Eggleton (President of the Treasury Board and Minister responsible for Infrastructure, Lib.)** moved:

Motion No. 1

That Vote 10, in the amount of \$1,329,481,000 under Human Resources Development—Employment and Immigration—Employment and Insurance Program—Grants and contributions, in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996 (less the amount voted in Interim Supply), be concurred in.

He said: Mr. Speaker, while it is normal practice that I would remain after my remarks on the matter to hear the initial