

rule that there is a prima facie question of privilege in a matter which is now *sub judice* and before the courts.

**Mr. Allmand:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### PETITION

MR. WADDELL—COMPUTER-GENERATED TELEPHONE SOLICITING

**Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to present a petition that humbly sheweth that many Vancouver-Kingsway residents, including Eileen Sayman, Lloyd Fox and Harold and Phyllis Boalch, find telephone solicitation, especially computer-generated telephone solicitation, to be an invasion of their privacy and that these computer-generated calls have lately become more frequent in my constituency. Therefore, the petitioners request that the CRTC intervene to put a stop to these calls and to look into the matter of computer-generated telephone soliciting in general.

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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, and it is a big day for the Hon. Member for York-Sunbury (Mr. Howie): Nos. 12, 91, 381, 393, 570, 572 and 589.

[Text]

RECRUITMENT OF FRANCOPHONE EMPLOYEES

Question No. 12—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. Was there correspondence between a R.W.B. Bailey, Chairman, SGPE Sub-Group and a Mr. R. Gagnon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, dated February 17 and February 19, 1982 respectively on the subject of a hiring team to recruit Francophone employees?

2. Are the contents of the correspondence factually correct and, if not (a) in which parts do they vary (b) what are the correct facts?

3. Does the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs have such a hiring team in the SGPE Sub-Group and, if so, in which other sub-groups, bureaux, directorates or divisions does the Department have similar hiring teams?

4. In the Department of (a) Agriculture (b) Communications (c) Consumer and Corporate Affairs (d) Employment and Immigration (e) Energy, Mines and Resources (f) the Environment (g) External Affairs (h) Finance (i) Fisheries and Oceans (j) Indian Affairs and Northern Development (k) Industry, Trade and Commerce (l) Justice (m) Labour (n) National Defence (o) National Health and Welfare (p) Public Works (q) Regional Economic Expansion (r)

### Order Paper Questions

National Revenue (s) Secretary of State (t) the Solicitor General (u) Supply and Services (v) Veterans Affairs (w) the Treasury Board (x) the Ministry of State for Science and Technology (y) the Canada Post Corporation, are there hiring teams for ensuring a certain level of Francophone recruitment and, if so (i) how many in each department (ii) how many members are on each hiring team (iii) what is the total cost of maintaining the hiring team?

5. For each of the departments and the corporation listed in part 4, what schools and universities are the hiring teams visiting in each province and territory?

6. For each of the departments and the corporation listed in part 4, what other employee pools are being approached by the hiring teams and in which provinces and territories is each employee pool being approached?

**Mr. Maurice Foster (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Treasury Board):** As the Hon. Member knows, this question raises matters that had already been under review by the Federal Court of Appeal for several months on the date of the question, and continue to be *sub judice*. The Government is not, therefore, in a position to deal further with the question.

TREASURY BOARD—PERSONS ENGAGED IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Question No. 91—**Mr. Howie:**

How many persons engaged in public relations, media relations or publicity are employed by the Treasury Board?

**Mr. Maurice Foster (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Treasury Board):** Six.

CANADA POST CORPORATION—LEGAL SERVICES

Question No. 381—**Mr. Howie:**

Does the Department of Justice provide a legal service to Canada Post Corporation and, if so, what (a) is the estimated cost of this service for the current fiscal year (b) was the expenditure for such service during the last fiscal year?

**Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Minister of Justice):** The Department of Justice provides legal services to Canada Post Corporation on a cost recoverable basis. (a) \$815,000; (b) \$607,000.

CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Question No. 393—**Mr. Howie:**

Did the Canadian Human Rights Commission require any additional staff to implement the recently proclaimed amendments to the Canadian Human Rights Act and, if so, what (a) were these requirements (b) was the estimated cost of them?

**Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Minister of Justice):** In so far as the Canadian Human Rights Commission is concerned: (a) Thirty person-years for the period 1983/84 to 1986/87. (b) The total estimated cost is \$1,548,000, of which approximately \$950,000 is for the salaries spread over a four-year period.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE

Question No. 570—**Mr. Howie:**

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