

The petitioners humbly state that: Whereas indexed pensions for all Canadians are essential for retired people to protect the value of their pensions from the harmful effects of inflation;

Whereas other employers and other governments recognize the need for indexation and therefore negotiate the protection of pension benefits from inflation or pass laws for this purpose;

Whereas Bill C-33 will abolish legislated protection for full inflation protection of future pension benefits of all federal Public Service employees, although these employees have paid and will continue to pay 7.5 per cent of their salary towards their pensions, including full inflation protection;

For these reasons, the petitioners humbly ask Parliament to maintain in law full indexation of pension benefits for the federal Public Service, the Canadian Armed Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

As in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

[English]

ABORTION—SUPREME COURT OF CANADA DECISION

Mr. Gerald Comeau (South West Nova): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition from the members of Reverend Roger K. Moore's congregation in my constituency regarding the Supreme Court's decision to allow abortion on demand. They humbly pray and call upon Parliament and provincial legislators to consider the tragic effects of this decision and to take immediate action to protect, defend and respect the rights of unborn children.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 314 and 332.

[Text]

CMHC—FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO TORONTO

Question No. 314—**Mr. Young:**

1. In (a) 1988 to date (b) 1987, have funds been made available under the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation for housing in Toronto and, if so, in what amount?

2. Are any housing units being funded under the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation in Ontario and, if so (a) how many (b) what amount of funding is allocated to each unit?

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

1. (a) and (b) Yes. The planned activity for 1988 in the Toronto CMA is to create 1,431 new assisted housing units to

be cost-shared 60/40 between the federal Government and the Province of Ontario and to provide \$7.372 million for renovation. The number of units may vary depending on costs. In addition, it is planned that 589 units will be made available under the federal Co-operative Housing Program.

The corresponding commitments for 1987 for the Toronto CMA were 1,984 new assisted housing units, \$8.017 million for renovation and 167 units under the federal Co-operative Housing Program.

2. Yes. (a) The planned activity for 1988 in Ontario is to provide assistance to create 6,147 new assisted housing units, cost-shared 60/40 between the federal Government and the Province (75/25 in the case of the Rural and Native Housing Program), and \$25.34 million for renovation. In addition, it is planned that 1,765 units will be provided under the federal Co-operative Housing Program.

The corresponding commitments for Ontario for 1987 were 6,398 new assisted housing units, \$26.967 million for renovation and 1,367 units under the federal Co-operative Housing Program.

(b) The federal share of lifetime costs for all social housing commitments in Ontario in each of 1987 and 1988 is approximately \$1.2 billion. The federal Co-operative Housing Program budget for Ontario for 1987 and 1988 is approximately \$2.3 million each year.

1986-87 SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNTS

Question No. 332—**Mr. Crofton:**

1. With respect to the 1986-87 Superannuation Accounts for the (a) Canadian Forces (b) Public Service, what amount was paid (i) into it by members (ii) into it by the government (iii) into it as interest (iv) out of it to retired personnel or their beneficiaries?

2. What were the balances in the two accounts at year end?

Hon. Pat Carney (President of the Treasury Board): 1. (a) Canadian Forces Superannuation Account: 1986-1987

(i) Member Contributions	\$ 130,867,098
(ii) Government Contributions	\$ 232,803,915
(iii) Interest	\$ 1,545,909,113
(iv) Annuities	\$ 425,915,688

(b) Public Service Superannuation Account: 1986-1987

(i) Member Contributions	\$ 552,330,411
(ii) Employer Contributions:	
Government	\$ 397,926,126
Crown Corporations	\$ 119,618,297
Total	\$ 517,544,423
(iii) Interest	\$ 2,445,350,033
(iv) Annuities	\$ 826,003,699