

The honourable Member for Oshawa-Whitby (Mr. Broadbent), from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 26 to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, and stated the subject to be the revelation today of the announced intention by the executive of the Canadian Labour Congress to withdraw from all areas of co-operation with the federal government.

And leave having been granted to propose a motion to adjourn the House in order to discuss the matter, the motion was allowed to stand over until 8.00 o'clock p.m. this day, pursuant to Standing Order 26(10).

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill C-58, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act;

Mr. Chrétien for Mr. Faulkner, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moved,—That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass.

And debate arising thereon;

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Questions on Order Paper".

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following three Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns:

No. 3,577—*Mr. Beatty*

1. With reference to the contracts described in the twenty-eight Research and Development bulletins published up to and including the July 1975 issue let by the Department of Supply and Services, by department (a) what is the total value of the contracts (b) how many were publicly advertised prior to being awarded (c) what were their numbers and descriptions (d) what was their total value?

2. Of the contracts that were advertised before being awarded (a) how many had more than one bid submitted (b) what were their numbers and descriptions (c) what was their total value?

3. Of the contracts for which more than one bid was submitted (a) which contracts were awarded to anyone other than the lowest bidder (b) in each case (i) what were the bids submitted (ii) by whom (iii) for what reason was the contract not awarded to the lowest bidder?

4. Of the persons or organizations awarded contracts (a) what are the names of any who were previous employees of the government (b) on what dates and for whom did they work (c) what previous work have they done on contract for the government (d) at what cost to the taxpayer were the contracts let?

5. What are the names of contractors or principal investigators who have been awarded more than one contract

and, in each case, what were the (a) numbers (b) descriptions (c) values (d) client departments?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,577.

No. 3,654—*Mr. Cossitt*

1. Since April 20, 1968, what amount of public funds was spent on furniture, equipment, fixtures, carpets, etc. in each department for (a) the department office of the Minister (b) the Parliamentary office of the Minister?

2. What is the total expenditure for this period for all departments?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,654.

No. 3,778—*Mr. Matte*

1. Since 1970, has the Department of Public Works allocated money for works in the Constituency of Champlain and, if so, how much?

2. In each case, what was (a) the kind of work done (b) the amount granted (c) the year (i) the works began (ii) the works were completed?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,778.

Mr. Blais, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, at 8.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Broadbent, seconded by Mr. Symes, moved,—That this House do now adjourn.

After debate thereon, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

*Returns and Reports Deposited with the
Clerk of the House*

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Ouellet, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Copies of Order in Council P.C. 1976-187, dated February 3, 1976, amending Part II of the Schedule to the Hazardous Products Act, pursuant to section 8(3) of the Act, chapter H-3, R.S.C., 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-1/160M.

By Mr. Sharp, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated November 3, 1975 (*Question No. 1,847*) showing: 1. How many departments contributed in any way to the International Festival of Francophone Youth held in Quebec, August 1974?

2. By department, what assistance was given (a) of a financial nature and what was the breakdown by item (b) in services and, in each case, what was (i) the nature of such services (ii) the breakdown of costs of such services?

3. By department, how many personnel provided assistance in any way and, in each case, what was (a) their position in the department (b) their salary range (c) the