

Order Paper Questions

LOBBY REGISTRATION ACT

MEASURE TO REGULATE LOBBYISTS

Mr. Walter Baker (Grenville-Carleton) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-432, entitled "An Act to register lobbyists".

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, this bill provides for the registration of lobbyists, and a declaration by them stating in whose interest they are working. It imposes a fine and disqualification from lobbying for those convicted of evading these provisions.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 3,772 and 4,616.

[Text]

EMPLOYMENT OF HANDICAPPED IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Question No. 3,772—**Mrs. Appolloni:**

1. How many people designated as handicapped are employed in the Public Service?
2. In which departments are they employed and how many are there in each?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Manpower and Immigration as follows: 1. It is not possible to determine the exact number of persons designated as handicapped who are employed in the federal Public Service. Identification of handicaps is voluntary and therefore no records are maintained. However, we can say that in February 1975, 420 handicapped people who have so identified themselves were employed as civil servants in the National Capital Region. In September 1975, Hon. Robert Andras, Minister of Manpower and Immigration announced a joint study with the Public Service Commission to promote the hiring of handicapped in the federal Public Service. In four regions, Montreal, Vancouver, Toronto and the National Capital, demonstration projects have been established. The procedure is: handicapped persons searching for employment register at the Canada Manpower Centre or the Public Service Commission; four departments in each region are participating in this study by listing jobs with the regional counsellors assigned to the study; each time a vacancy has to be filled in one of the four employer departments, the registration files are inspected in order to refer as many handicapped as possible. The candidates must be ready for employment. Thus his or her experiences will help to identify artificial barriers to employment at the end of the study. This participation is requested from the individual but no investigation of the handicap is

[Mr. Reynolds.]

involved and any discussions are voluntary and entirely confidential. Such discussions will aid the counsellor in finding a job which suits the candidate and will avoid the frustration which would arise if the candidate was referred to an unsuitable job.

2. The following Departments have given the number of employees designates as handicapped in accordance with the terms of the Public Service Commission Staffing Manual—Chapter VI. They have also included those employees who have parking privileges because of disabilities. Other Departments, not listed, have no information available since it is not contained in their departmental personnel records (see Part 1). Communications, 4; Consumer and Corporate Affairs, 33; Energy, Mines and Resources, 52; National Energy Board, 2; Environment, 10; External Affairs, 17; Canadian International Development Agency, 7; Industry, Trade and Commerce, 3; Justice, 1; Labour Canada, 48; Manpower and Immigration, 38; Revenue Canada, 507; Post Office, Headquarters, Ottawa, 4; Public Works, 97; Public Archives, 1; National Library, 1; National Film Board, 1; Public Service Commission, 8; Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 11; Canadian Penitentiary Service, 11; Transport Canada, 8; Veterans Affairs, 18.

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REQUEST FOR FUNDS BY SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THE HERITAGE OF CANADA

Question No. 4,616—**Mr. Brisco:**

With reference to the answer to Question No. 3,602, has the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development made any further disbursements of funds to the Society for the Study of the Heritage of Canada on behalf of the Heritage Stoney Wilderness Centre since June 4, 1974?

Mrs. Iona Campagnolo (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): No payments have been made directly to the Society for the Study of the Heritage of Canada since June 1974.

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[English]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if questions Nos. 3,261 and 4,927 could be made orders for returns these returns would be tabled immediately.

[Text]

TREASURY BOARD CIRCULAR NO. 1973-88

Question No. 3,261—**Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton):**

1. What was the effective date of Treasury Board Circular No. 1973-88?
2. Since that date, in how many competitions have the provisions of paragraph 32 of the Circular been applied?
3. How many of the competitions in which paragraph 32 was applied were (a) within the National Capital Region, (b) within the Province of Quebec, (c) in the rest of Canada, (d) for positions carrying an annual salary of (i) \$10,000 or less, (ii) between \$10,000 and \$20,000, (iii) in excess of \$20,000?
4. With whom does the power of decision rest in applying the provisions of paragraph 32 to a staff competition?