

3. (a) \$5.25; (b) Unknown; (c) (i) Nil; (ii) \$1,124.05.

CP-140 AURORA PROGRAMME

Question No. 1,689—**Mr. McKinnon:**

1. In regard to the CP-140 Aurora Programme, during the period 1975 to 1981, is Lockheed Aircraft Corp. directly, or through its suppliers, ordering industrial benefits totalling \$213 million and, if so, to January 1, 1977, what is the value of the orders placed in Canada?

2. Is Lockheed to place contracts in Canada for structural components and spare parts valued at \$168 million and, if so, to January 1, 1977, what is the value of such contracts?

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services):**

1. Lockheed Aircraft Corporation has a contractual obligation to provide to Canada industrial benefits for Canadian manufacturers either directly or through its suppliers in the amount of \$213.2 million during the period February 1, 1975—December 31, 1981. Value of benefits to January 1, 1977 not yet known. However, value to end of 3rd quarter, 1976 was evaluated at \$40.2 million against a year end obligation of \$30.8 million.

2. Lockheed has a contractual obligation to place contracts in Canada for P3 structural components in the amount of \$168.0 million. The value of the contracts placed with Canadian industry in this regard is approximately \$8.0 million to January 1, 1977.

SUBSIDIZATION OF PRIVATE COMPANIES UNDER LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAMMES

Question No. 1,702—**Mr. Matte:**

1. Has the government, through the Local Initiative Programmes, ever subsidized small private Quebec companies with branches in the United States and, if so, what are (a) their names (b) the amounts of the subsidies?

2. Do the subsidized companies offer services available to the public and, if so, what are these services?

**Hon. Jack Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1. No.

2. Not applicable.

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QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

[English]

**Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, in view of the lengthy and detailed nature of the answer to question No. 780, I would ask that it be made an order for return, and this return would be tabled immediately.

Motions for Papers

[Text]

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION—HIRING OF CONSULTANTS IN 1975

Question No. 780—**Mr. Howie:**

1. From January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975, did the Department of Regional Economic Expansion hire consultants and, if so (a) how many (b) in each case, what was (i) their terms of reference (ii) the time and length of their work assignments (iii) the amount paid to each?

2. Which, if any, of the consultants reports are confidential?

Return tabled.

[English]

**Mr. Goodale:** Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

**Mr. McKinnon:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I have had a question outstanding on the order paper since last December 21. It is a very important question dealing with the strength of the forces, on certain dates. Unless they quit keeping records in the armed forces, they should have this information in about five minutes, unless they are trying to hide something, and I do not suspect they would want to do that. I ask the parliamentary secretary if he could tell them to hurry up. There is no reason for a two month's delay in answering a simple question.

**Mr. Goodale:** I would point out to the hon. member that in this session of parliament questions have been answered very expeditiously. The departments and agencies of government have been most co-operative and that has resulted in the highest rate of return for written questions that this or any previous parliament has seen for a long time. I can assure him that I will inquire into the specific question he has raised. If answering it is as simple as he suggested, I can assure the hon. member that an answer will be forthcoming very shortly.

**Mrs. Appolloni:** Mr. Speaker, I would ask the parliamentary secretary when we may expect an answer to my question No. 1,267 on the order paper, dated December 7. I might add that in view of the recommendations contained in the Badgley report regarding the dissemination of information on family planning and sex education, my question is particularly timely.

**Mr. Goodale:** Mr. Speaker, of course, the previous explanation applies in this case as well and once again I will undertake to look specifically at the question to see if the answer can be expedited, as I undertook to do for the hon. member for Victoria.

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MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

**Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call notices of motions for the production of papers Nos. 17, 19, 20, 21, 25, 42, 46 and 50?