

Your petitioners strongly oppose the clause in Bill C-21 which has reduced adoptive parent leave from 15 weeks to 10 weeks while, at the same time, increasing biological parent leave to 25 weeks. The petitioners call upon Parliament to amend Bill C-21 with respect to adoptive parental leave and that all parents, whether biological or adoptive, receive the same paid leave to enable them to spend time with their new child or children.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk)

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, Question No. 135 will be answered today.

[Text]

Question No. 135—**Mr. Redway:**

For the period September 16, 1991 to October 4, 1991, what has been the (a) total cost (b) cost per question (c) cost for this question, to the government for answering *Order Paper* Questions?

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): (a) & (b) Questions answered during the period of September 16, 1991 to October 4, 1991:

Question No.	Approximate Cost	Question No.	Approximate Cost
1	\$198	2	\$92
8	610	9	840
11	360	12	70
13	438	14	182
17	1600	19	620
20	72	22	134
23	126	24	72
25	98	26	144
27	132	28	204
31	54	32	54
34	71	35	666

Routine Proceedings

Question No.	Approximate Cost	Question No.	Approximate Cost
36	97	37	98
38	125	45	70
46	70	47	77
48	70	53	149
54	74	56	334
58	40	59	348
60	172	61	115
62	85	63	69
64	92	65	169
66	145	67	125
68	89	69	77
70	70	71	73
76	93	77	44
78	72	79	394
81	161	82	75
83	126	84	77
85	70	86	328
88	154	90	152
81	164	93	124
94	380	97	118
98	54	101	70

TOTAL COST: \$12 326

(c) \$40.

[English]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): The question as enumerated by the parliamentary secretary has been answered.

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

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.