

Order Paper Questions

(ii) a statistical comparison of relevant criminal justice system activity before and after passage of Bill C-127; (iii) a survey of Crown prosecutors; and (iv) a survey of sexual assault centers. (b) The evaluation strategy provides for consultation with women's groups in general, and more specifically with groups associated with sexual assault centers in Canada. Details of this consultation have not yet been determined.

Question No. 4,924—Mr. Mazankowski:
CPP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Is there a Canada Pension Plan Advisory Committee and, if so (a) who are the members (b) what is the (i) background or expertise (ii) term of appointment of each member (c) what remuneration, such as salary or travel expenses, do the members receive and, for the length of each appointment to date, what amount did each member receive (d) what other funding, if any, is provided by the government?

2. (a) What are the terms of reference of the Committee (b) what matters did it consider in the fiscal year 1982-83 (c) how often did it meet and how often is it required to meet (d) what reports and/or recommendations did the Committee publish in the fiscal year 1982-83?

Mr. Jim Schroder (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): I. Yes, per Section 117 of the Canada Pension Plan.

Members as of May 17, 1983	Occupational Representation	Current Appointment	Remuneration to Date During Current Appointment
Arthur, John	Retired	As of May 17, 1983	no claims submitted yet.
Baldwin, Robert (Chairman)	Labour Representative	Apr/82	\$1,394.50
Broad, Anne	Retired	Apr/82	\$3,018.05
DeAth, Joan	Labour Representative	Apr/82	\$4,272.66
Dulude, Louise	Self-Employed Lawyer	Mar/82	\$1,120.35
Granger, Robert	Senior Executive Private Industry	Mar/83	As of May 17, 1983, no claims submitted yet.
Hogan, William	Self-Employed Industrial Safety	Mar/82	\$2,851.55
MacDonnell, Heywood	Chartered Accountant	Oct/82	As of May 17, 1983, no claims submitted yet.
McCarty, John	Retired Represents public at large	Apr/82	\$1,144.13
Patenaude, Nicol	Self-Employed Doctor	Mar/82	\$2,177.58
Thoen, Valerie	Self-Employed Management Consultant	Apr/82	\$2,281.72
Unsworth, George	Chartered Accountant	Mar/82	\$2,970.35

* Members are paid a per diem allowance (presently \$125 and \$175 for members and Chair respectively) for each day they attend Committee meetings or attend to matters related to Committee business. In addition, members are reimbursed for travel and living expenses incurred in the course of Committee business, in accordance with Treasury Board guidelines. The amounts shown in the above list include both the per diem payments and the travel and living expense reimbursements.

VIA RAIL ACCOMMODATION

Question No. 4,930—Mr. Benjamin:

Did VIA Rail Canada Inc. receive notice from customers, agents or employees about passengers having to stand on trains running between Capreol and Horneyac and, if so, what action is the company planning to provide suitable accommodation to meet the needs of passengers?

Mr. Jesse P. Ellis (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The management of VIA Rail Canada Inc. advises as follows:

VIA has operated one baggage/dormitory coach and one cafe coach (72 seats) on trains No 7 and 8 and this capacity has been sufficient to handle the demand most of the time. Since the beginning of March, 1983, one additional coach (76 seats) has been added to trains 7 and 8 on eight different

(d) All costs associated with the administration of Advisory Committee activities consistent with the mandate set down in Section 117 of the Canada Pension Plan are defrayed by the federal government.

2. (a) Terms of reference as per Section 117(5) and (6) of the Canada Pension Plan state:

(5) It is the duty of the Advisory Committee to review from time to time, as it deems appropriate or advisable, the operation of this Act, the state of the Canada Pension Plan Investment Fund and the adequacy of coverage and benefits under this Act, and to report to the Minister the results of such review.

(6) The Committee shall each year prepare a report to the Minister on its activities during the immediately preceding year, and a copy of such report shall be included in the annual report of the Minister under section 118.R.S., c. C-5, s. 117; 1974-75-76, c. 4, s. 53; 1976-77, c. 36, s. 25.

(b) In the fiscal year 1982-83, the Advisory Committee considered: the level of and eligibility requirements for CPP disability benefits; current and future funding provisions; investment policy and contribution rate under the CPP; the provision of benefits to homemakers under the CPP; and the role CPP retirement benefits should play in the overall retirement income system.

(c) In 1982-83 the full Committee met twice and there were five Sub-committee meetings. Section 117(3) of the Canada Pension Plan stipulates that the Advisory Committee shall meet at least once a year in the city of Ottawa, and at such other times and places as it deems necessary in order to carry out its duties.

(d) Per Section 117(5) of the Canada Pension Plan, the Advisory Committee submits its reports to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. In the fiscal year 1982-83, the Minister made public the Advisory Committee's report entitled Proposed Changes to Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefits.