

*Order Paper Questions*

less of their political affiliation and, if so, on what date will this system come into force?

2. Is it the policy of the minister to handle New Horizons grants on a strictly non-political basis?

**Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. See Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs for July 2, 1980.

2. Yes.

**Question No. 1,453—Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the answer by the Minister of Supply and Services to a question by the honourable member for Leeds-Grenville concerning receipt of a request from the Minister of National Health and Welfare that New Horizons grants cheques be forwarded to recipients by members of parliament and the minister's statement that he would look into the situation, has the Minister arranged for this to be done and (a) if not, for what reason (b) if so, what are all the details?

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services):** Yes.

(a) N/A.

(b) According to Treasury Board guidelines, Supply and Services can dispatch cheques only to payees or the originating client department.

## LANGUAGE PREFERENCE SURVEY

**Question No. 1,555—Mr. Wenman:**

What was the cost of the Language Preference Survey that was included in the various cheques sent out by the income securities program branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare?

**Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** The cost of the Language Preference Survey included with the cheques to Old Age Security and Family Allowance recipients (approximately six million) in August, 1980, will be approximately \$140,000 for material and \$150,000 for return postage.

## FLYING SCHOOLS—EXEMPTION OF SALES TAX ON AIRCRAFT

**Question No. 1,686—Mr. Wenman:**

Will the government consider exempting flying schools from paying sales tax on aircraft, parts and equipment purchased for use exclusively in flying training?

**Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of State, Finance):** Training aids for use by educational institutions, for example, typewriters for teaching typing, and equipment for training welders, auto mechanics, electricians and machinists, are all subject to the federal sales tax. It would be inappropriate to provide relief for aircraft used in flight instruction when comparable equipment used in teaching other skills is taxable. Nevertheless, student pilots do receive a significant benefit from the government as their tuition fees for ground school training and the cost of flying training under instruction both qualify for deduction from income for income tax calculation purposes.

## EXCISE TAX ACT

**Question No. 1,687—Mr. Wenman:**

Will the government consider amending the Excise Tax Act, schedule III, part XVI, section 1(a) to include hydraulic tools in the list of construction equipment eligible for tax exemption?

**Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of State, Finance):** The Excise Tax Act now provides relief from the federal sales tax for a range of equipment which is designed for construction or demolition purposes, or for use directly in placing concrete mortar or asphalt. Equipment, for example, hydraulic tools, which have a wide variety of applications have never been extended exemption because of administrative concerns and the revenue cost. The government does not propose any changes in this policy at the present time.

[Translation]

**Madam Speaker:** The questions enumerated by the hon. parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

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[English]

## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

**Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, notice of motion for the production of papers No. 30 is acceptable to the government.

[Translation]

**Madam Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House that notice of motion No. 30 be deemed to have been adopted?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

[Text]

## CEIC—LABOUR MARKET DEVELOPMENT

**Motion No. 30—Mr. Orlikow:**

That an order of the House do issue for copies of all papers and studies done for the CEIC Labour Market Development Task Force with respect to employment and training problems in Canada.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

**Mr. Collenette:** Madam Speaker, I ask that the remaining motions be allowed to stand.

[Translation]

**Madam Speaker:** Shall the remaining notices of motions be allowed to stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.