

	Experience in the use of interviewing and examining techniques. or Experience in processing or handling import or export documentation.
Rated Requirements:	
Knowledge:	Knowledge of interviewing and examination techniques. Knowledge of enforcement principles and techniques. Knowledge of customs activities.
Abilities:	Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing. Ability to analyse situations and information obtained in the conduct of interviews or inspections and decide upon appropriate courses of action. Ability to interpret and enforce legislation and policies administered by the Department.
Personal Suitability:	Effective personal relationships. Motivation, reliability, discretion and judgment.

Statement or Qualifications  
Student Customs Office

Rated Requirements:	
Education:	Enrolment in post-secondary studies with one of the following specializations, listed in order of preference: 1. Law and security administration 2. Social sciences, administration or commerce 3. Other specializations in arts 4. Other specializations.
Language Requirement:	A knowledge of either one or both official languages is essential for this position.
Experience:	Experience in one of the following types of work, listed in order of preference: 1. Experience in customs 2. Experience in enforcement or security 3. Other related experience 4. No related experience.
Knowledge:	Knowledge of the customs function.
Abilities:	Ability to analyse information and to recommend appropriate action; Ability to interview the public; Ability to communicate orally and in writing.
Personal Suitability:	Effective interpersonal relations; Attitude, motivation; Maturity.

[English]

**Mr. Smith:** I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

*Point of Order—Mr. Stevens*

**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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**POINT OF ORDER**

MR. STEVENS—ALLEGED IRREGULARITY OF ESTIMATE BEFORE  
STANDING COMMITTEE—RULING BY MADAM SPEAKER

**Madam Speaker:** Before we proceed to the Orders of the Day, I would like to rule on the matter that was raised by the Hon. Member for York-Peel (Mr. Stevens). He raised a point of order on the propriety of votes 26b and 27b under Industry, Trade and Commerce in the Supplementary Estimates (B) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983. The two votes concern payments of an equal amount of \$200 million as equity each to Canadair Limited and the de Havilland Aircraft of Canada, Limited. The Hon. Member argued that they are incorrect and not in a proper form to be voted on, and should therefore be deleted from the Estimates. I would like to thank all Hon. Members who contributed arguments on this very technical question.

I should remind Hon. Members once again that the Chair's responsibilities lie strictly within the realm of parliamentary procedure and not within the sphere of legality. With respect to the items in the Estimates, it is the Chair's duty to ensure that such items are based upon legislative authority. In the case before us, I have examined each item carefully and can conclude that each is based upon a legislative authority; namely, vote 26b upon Appropriation Act No. 3, 1975 and vote 27b upon Appropriation Act No. 4, 1973. Both votes are therefore properly before the House. In any case, there were no procedural objections raised against them as they appear in the Blue Book.

Hon. Members have argued that the announcement of the transfer of certain commercial assets and enterprises of Canadair and de Havilland to the Canada Development Investment Corporation would have the result, in their words, of nullifying votes 26b and 27b. But in so far as the Chair is able to determine, the announcement of the creation and involvement of the CDIC does not appear to change the existence of Canadair or de Havilland. It is my view that this aspect of the question resolves itself into a matter of debate and, as Hon. Members are aware, the role of the Chair is not to become involved in any such debate.

The question of the two Crown corporations being placed under the responsibility of a new Minister has also been raised. Let me put that argument to rest by stating that the transfer of the responsibility from Industry, Trade and Commerce to Social Development has no bearing upon the actual items or under which headings they are placed in the Blue Book of Estimates. For the benefit of all Hon. Members, I should quote, in part, from Beauchesne, Citations 484 and 487(2):