

*Routine Proceedings*

The petitioners are all against the government's decision to proceed with the goods and services tax. While they outline a variety of reasons why they oppose the tax, fundamentally they say do not go ahead with it at all and introduce real tax reform as opposed to this tax deform.

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**QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER**

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 314 and 318.

[Text]

**THE OPERATION OF PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK****Question No. 314—Mr. Laporte:**

For each year from 1984 to 1990, has the government incurred costs for the operation of Prince Albert National Park and, if so, what costs?

**Mr. Lee Clark (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment):** Costs incurred by the Department of the Environment, Canadian Parks Service, to operate Prince Albert National Park from 1984 to 1990 have been:

|         | Operating              | Capital | Total  |
|---------|------------------------|---------|--------|
|         | (thousands of dollars) |         |        |
| 1984-85 | 3235.7                 | 1005.7  | 4241.4 |
| 1985-86 | 3005.1                 | 937.8   | 3942.9 |
| 1986-87 | 3688.0                 | 3800.1  | 7488.1 |
| 1987-88 | 3515.2                 | 4419.7  | 7934.9 |
| 1988-89 | 3730.0                 | 1369.8  | 5099.8 |
| 1989-90 | 4295.5                 | 2474.6  | 6770.1 |

**LOWER FRASER VALLEY FLOOD CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION****Question No. 318—Ms. Langan (Mission—Coquitlam):**

Is there an Environment Canada/Environment British Columbia program known as the Lower Fraser Valley Flood Control Implementation and, if so, (a) does it have an expiry date and, if so, what is it (b) has all the money available to this program been committed (c) in (i) 1988 (ii) 1989 (iii) 1990 (iv) 1991, have flood control projects been funded under the program and, if so, which ones?

**Mr. Lee Clark (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment):** Yes, there is a Canada—British Co-

lumbia program known as the Fraser River Flood Control Program.

a) Yes, the expiry date for the program is March 31, 1995.

b) Yes, all the available money to this program has been allocated to approved projects.

c) (i) 1987/88: Total expenditure \$5,142,370. Projects include: dyke construction in Pitt Meadows and South Dewdney; emergency bank protection in Kent.

(ii) 1988/89: Total expenditure \$4,951,147. Projects include: dyke construction in Pitt Meadows, South Dewdney (complete), and Glen Valley; emergency bank protection in Kent.

(iii) 1989/90: Total expenditure \$4,970,000. Projects include: dyke construction in Pitt Meadows (complete), Glen Valley (complete), Coquitlam River, and Chilliwack.

(iv) 1990/91: Total expenditure \$5,000,000. Projected construction in Mission (complete), Chilliwack (complete), Coquitlam River, and Harrison Hot Springs.

(v) 1991/92: Projected expenditure \$5,000,000. Projected construction in Coquitlam River (complete), Harrison Hot Springs (complete), Delta, and Kamloops.

NOTE: The federal government and the province of British Columbia each contribute \$2,500,000 annually to the program.

[English]

**Mr. Speaker:** The questions as enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered.

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

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

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[Translation]

**MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S. O. 52****THE SENATE**

**Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to give notice, pursuant to Standing Order 52, and ask the House to discuss a very important matter, namely the Parliament of Canada, which is in a crisis situation at this time, and I believe that since the House of Commons is at this time best suited, if I may