

Order Paper Questions

Hong Kong —Viewpoint Apartments (5 units).
Appraised \$2,330,000—units only, no land.

The above properties were appraised for purpose of sale as surplus to use, except for the Hong Kong apartments which were appraised to establish their value in anticipation of a redevelopment proposal in partnership with other co-owners of the apartment building.

2. The above properties are identified for the following uses:

Jakarta —residential (2 staff quarters duplex).

Paris —(a) Parly II Apartments (11 units)—residential; staff accommodation

(b) 4 rue Ventadour—office accommodation

Hong Kong —Viewpoint Apartments (5 units) — residential; staff accommodation. (b) None.

HEALTH AND WELFARE—STUDIES ON MARIJUANA

Question No. 821—**Mr. Howie:**

Since April 1, 1975, what amount was spent on studies related to marijuana by the Department of National Health and Welfare?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): The amount spent on studies related to marijuana since April 1, 1975 is as follows:

1975-76	\$ 197,341
1976-77	83,432
1977-78	31,632
1978-79	89,627
1979-80	6,000

CR DEMONSTRATION ON PARLIAMENT HILL

Question No. 1,276—**Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton):**

Were employees of the Departments of National Revenue, National Health and Welfare and Industry, Trade and Commerce granted an additional hour at lunch time to participate in the CR demonstration on Parliament Hill on Monday, May 28, 1980, at 12.00 noon and were employees of the Department of Supply and Services refused additional time and, if so, for what reason were different policies adopted?

Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am advised by the Ministers of National Revenue, National Health and Welfare, Industry, Trade and Commerce and Supply and Services that employees of their departments were not granted additional lunch time on Monday, May 28, 1980.

POST OFFICE—EXCESS OVERAGE

Question No. 1,454—**Mr. Riis:**

Is there a tabulated account of the accumulated money that occurs from the excess overage of individual postal wicket clerks in the Post Office Department and, if so, to what purpose is such money put to use?

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Postmaster General): Yes. Overages of \$20 or less are credited to the postal wicket clerk's surplus cash fund to a maximum balance of \$75. The surplus cash fund is used to cover shortages up to \$20 that may occur in the clerk's credit.

Overages of more than \$20 as well as amounts of \$20 or less when the clerk's surplus cash fund has attained its \$75 maximum balance are credited to postal revenue if the reason for the overage cannot be established in a current or subsequent monthly accounting period. If the reason for the overage is found, the overage would be returned to the clerk.

[Translation]

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

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.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

THE CONSTITUTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

The House resumed from Monday, October 20, consideration of the motion of the Minister of Justice and Minister of State for Social Development (**Mr. Chrétien**):

That a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon the document entitled "Proposed Resolution for a Joint Address to Her Majesty the Queen respecting the Constitution of Canada" published by the government on October 2, 1980, and to recommend in their report whether or not such an address, with such amendments as the committee considers necessary, should be presented by both Houses of Parliament to Her Majesty the Queen;

That 15 members of the House of Commons to be designated no later than three sitting days after the adoption of this motion be members on the part of this House of the Special Joint Committee;

That the committee have power to appoint from among its members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable and necessary and to delegate to such subcommittees all or any of their powers except the power to report directly to the House;

That the committee have power to sit during sittings and adjournments of the House of Commons;

That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee;

That the committee submit their report not later than December 9, 1980;

That the quorum of the committee be 12 members, whenever a vote, resolution or other decision is taken, so long as both Houses are represented and that the joint chairmen be authorized to hold meetings, to receive evidence and authorize the printing thereof, when six members are present so long as both Houses are represented; and