

Motions for Papers

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Question No. 3,555—**Mr. Blenkarn:**

Did the Minister of State for Science and Technology issue a booklet entitled "Limited Partnership Investment, Opportunities for Financing R & D in Canada" and, if so (a) is it the position of the government that people who invest in limited partnerships are entitled to take the financial advantage of limited partnership investment and so reduce their taxable income (b) is it the intention of the government to allow individuals to borrow so as to invest in limited partnerships for financing R & D projects (c) is it the intention of the government to promote, as a tax loophole, the financing of R & D by limited partnerships?

Hon. John Roberts (Minister of the Environment and Minister of State for Science and Technology): In so far as the Minister of State for Science and Technology is concerned: yes, but the correct title is "Limited Partnerships: Investment Opportunities for Financing R & D in Canada".

(a) The book explains that individuals could under certain circumstances take advantage of the tax incentives offered by the federal government on R & D.

(b) Individuals may if they wish borrow to invest in a limited partnership.

(c) It is the intention of the government to encourage investment in R & D through tax incentives. The booklet explains how these incentives may apply to limited partnerships.

[English]

Mr. Campbell (LaSalle): Madam Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[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. John Campbell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Veterans Affairs): Madam Speaker, I would ask that all notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: Shall notices of motions for the production of papers stand?

[English]

Mr. Herbert: Madam Speaker, would you kindly call motions Nos. 84 and 89.

[Text]

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGES AND HOME FORECLOSURES

Motion No. 84—**Mr. Herbert:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all communications during 1981 between the government and/or the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the government of the province of Saskatchewan dealing with residential mortgages and home foreclosures.

[English]

Mr. Herbert: Transfer for debate.

Madam Speaker: Transferred for debate.

[Text]

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE AND PROVINCES CONCERNING CANADA ASSISTANCE PLAN

Motion No. 89—**Mr. Herbert:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, memoranda, records of telephone conversations and other communications between the Department of National Health and Welfare and the appropriate ministers of the governments of the provinces relating to the standards for programs and the conditions for federal participation in a revised Canada Assistance Plan.

[English]

Mr. Herbert: Transfer for debate.

Madam Speaker: Transferred for debate.

Madam Speaker: Shall the remaining notices of motions for the production of papers stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

CUSTOMS TARIFF

MEASURE TO AMEND

On the Order: Government Orders:

January 28, 1982—Second reading and reference to a Committee of the Whole of Bill C-90, an act to amend the Customs Tariff and to repeal certain acts in consequence thereof.

Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West): Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order concerning Bill C-90. This bill arises out of a Ways and Means motion dealing with the Customs tariff. I should like to include in my point of order a question to the Minister of State for Finance (Mr. Bussi eres), but first I should like to explain how it arises. Paragraphs Nos. 20, 21 and 22 repeal The New Zealand Trade Agreement Act, 1932 and The New Zealand Trade Agreement (Amendment) Act, 1970-71-72. Then paragraph 22 reads as follows: