

Routine Proceedings

that the management of their forests remains in Canadian hands.

The petitioners ask that Parliament terminate the memorandum of understanding on softwood lumber tariffs and return the decision making process back into the hands of Canadians where it belongs.

[Translation]

HIGH COST OF GASOLINE IN OTTAWA AREA

Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by many citizens of the Ottawa area.

[English]

As the hon. member for Ottawa Centre has so ably stated, these constituents are concerned with the high cost of gasoline in the Ottawa area. They call upon Parliament to correct this injustice to Ottawa area motorists. I may say, Mr. Speaker, that the same complaint is a frequent one in my own area of Kingston and the Islands.

I am pleased to be able to table this petition on behalf of the Ottawa area residents.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk)

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 121, 122, 142, 155, 156, 160, 162, 163, 165, 168, 169, 171, 172, 174, 179, 183, 185, 189, 191, 197 and 200.

[Text]

Question No 121—Mr. Dionne:

Which leases for rented office space over 500 square meters in area, signed by the government between January 1985 and December 1987, were renewed before the previous lease had expired and, in each case, what are (a) the name of the owner(s) (b) the address of the rented building or office space (c) the area covered by the previous lease (d) the period covered by the previous lease (e) the rent paid under the previous lease?

Hon. Elmer MacKay (Minister of Public Works): For the period from January 1, 1985, to December 31, 1987, Public Works Canada, on behalf of the Government, in the provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec, and Ontario, entered into two registered leases with the private sector which involved early termination of the previous lease.

The appended report provides the detailed information on the previous and current leases.

FOR YEARS
1985, 1986, 1987

PWC REGION: NATIONAL CAPITAL

LIST OF REGISTERED LEASES OF 500 M² RENTABLE AND OVER

PERIOD:

85/01/01 - 87/12/31

PROVINCE:
QUEBEC

Name of owner	Building Address	Rentable m ²	Period of lease / date	Annual rent
PREVIOUS LEASE				
Bourque, Pierre & Fils Ltée	Louis St. Laurent 555 Blvd. de la Carrière Hull, Quebec	1,624.00	86-12-01 — 95-05-31 8 1/2 years	\$ 129,920.00
Bourque, Pierre & Fils Ltée	Louis St. Laurent 555 Blvd. de la Carrière Hull, Quebec	38,205.40	85-06-01 — 95-05-31 10 years	\$ 9,294,748.00