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minority despite the intolerance which exists, despite the bigotry which exists in some areas. We must do so despite the fact that at one particular time it may be politically unpopular.

I congratulate the Government of Manitoba, I congratulate the Leaders of all three Parties in this House, and I hope that not only do we pass the resolution, Mr. Speaker, but that we work to make sure we have a much more tolerant society throughout this nation. Thank you.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to agreement reached earlier this day, the motion is deemed to have been adopted.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

FINANCE, TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

PRESENTATION OF FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. David Berger (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Chairman of the House Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, I wish to table the First Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

[Editor's Note: For above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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CANADA POST CORPORATION

TABLING OF ANNUAL REPORT

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of Labour): Pursuant to Standing Order 46(2) as well as Section 33 of the Canada Post Corporation Act, Mr. Speaker, I wish to table in both official languages and for reference to the Standing Committee on Transport, the annual report of the Canada Post Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

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[English]

Mr. Paproski: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, in Toronto today the Minister of State for Multiculturalism (Mr. Collette) is speaking to the ethnic community and saying that he is going to be pledging more money for advertising, when he has cut advertising—

Mr. Speaker: Order. The Hon. Member cannot make a statement at this point. These are Routine Proceedings and I am sure there will be an opportunity for him to rise and make his point.

Mr. Paproski: All I am saying—

Mr. Speaker: The Chair cannot entertain a point of order at this stage in Routine Proceedings.

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 53, 354, 416, 471, 548, 637 and 649.

[Text]

INCIDENTS AT DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY

Question No. 53—**Mr. Howie:**

Since July 1980, how many (a) demonstrations (b) hunger strikes (c) hostage-taking incidents have occurred at Dorchester Penitentiary?

Hon. Bob Kaplan (Solicitor General of Canada): In so far as the Correctional Service of Canada is concerned: (a) twenty-four, (b) three, (c) two.

BUDGET FOR FASHION CANADA

Question No. 354—**Mr. St. Germain:**

1. For the fiscal year 1982-83 what was the total budget for Fashion Canada and what was its mandate?
2. In the same year, how many persons were directly employed by the Agency?

Hon. Ed Lumley (Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion): 1. For the fiscal year 1982-83, the total budget for Fashion Canada was \$33,000. Its mandate was to promote Canadian fashion and to develop Canadian fashion designers.

2. For the same fiscal year, no employees had directly been employed. One officer from the then Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce was, however, assigned to work for Fashion Canada.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

Question No. 416—**Mr. Howie:**

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, how many (a) homicides (b) attempted murders (c) assaults (non-sexual) (d) robberies (e) sexual assaults were reported in Canada?

Hon. Charles Lapointe (Minister of Supply and Services): Statistics Canada reports: Data for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983 are not available yet. For the calendar year 1982, the preliminary figures are as follows:

(a) Total reported homicides numbered 710. Forty of those were found to be unfounded⁽¹⁾ leaving 670 actual offences.

(b) Reported and actual figures for attempted murders were 987 and 943, respectively.

⁽¹⁾ After police investigation