

shown that manganese damages the human brain causing dementia and severe mental disorder.

Many of these petitions were signed at CJBK Radio, London, Ontario. These petitioners are asking the government to ban MMT and replace it with a non-hazardous octane enhancer such as ethanol.

#### LITERACY

**Ms. Joy Langan (Mission—Coquitlam):** Mr. Speaker, I rise, pursuant to Standing Order 36, to present two petitions today. The first is about literacy. The petitioners are from Ontario, as well as from my riding of Mission—Coquitlam.

Because 25 per cent of the Canadian adult population is illiterate, and in some regions illiteracy reaches and exceeds 40 per cent, the petitioners humbly pray that the government will consider undertaking a major national campaign against illiteracy and create community-based remedial and preventive illiteracy programs which respond to the needs of those individuals and groups involved.

#### BANKING

**Ms. Joy Langan (Mission—Coquitlam):** Mr. Speaker, the second petition that I wish to present is with regard to bank service charges. This petition, too, is from my riding of Mission—Coquitlam.

The petitioners ask the government to present legislation that would regulate and control bank service charges and provide consumer protection to banking Canadians, in view of the fact that, in the past five years, bank service charges have been increasing at an average rate of 19 per cent per year, five times the rate of inflation.

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#### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, Question No. 398 will be answered today.

#### Routine Proceedings

[Text]

#### ELECTRONIC BAGGAGE SCANNERS

Question No. 398—**Mr. Worthy:**

Do any Canadian airports with a yearly passenger volume of less than 75,000 persons have electronic baggage scanners and, if so, which ones?

**Hon. Douglas Grinslade Lewis (Minister of Transport):** Yes; Stephenville, Yarmouth, Rouyn-Noranda, Val d'Or, Sarnia, Fort McMurray and Prince Rupert.

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[English]

#### QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, if Question No. 387 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House that Question No. 387 be deemed to have been made an Order for Return?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

[Text]

#### CORRECTIONAL SERVICE OF CANADA

Question No. 387—**Mr. Nunziata:**

Since June 7, 1988, how many contracts, including amendments, has the Correctional Service of Canada awarded to former federal correctional employees and in each case (a) what was the date of the contract award (b) what was the purpose of the contract (c) what was the name of the individual and/or company awarded the contract (d) what was the amount of the contract (e) was the contract awarded with or without tender?

Return tabled.

[English]

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

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

Some hon. members: Agreed.