

Order Paper Questions

50,770 grants to applicants who installed rigid insulation, which includes UFFI.

4. (a) The information data base for the indicated period precludes statistics unique to single or semi-detached residences, and does not show if a dwelling was destroyed; therefore, the figures shown also include properties such as apartments, boarding houses, hotels, motels, dormitories, mobile homes and camp trailers:

Year	No. of fires
1977	36,513
1978	37,133
1979	40,620
1980	29,908

(b) The temperatures in a household fire are well above the 200°C level required to decompose the UFFI. The composition of the released gases at temperatures well above 200°C has been discussed in question 2(c). At room temperature and temperatures below 200°C the gas will contain formaldehyde, other aldehydes, other related gases such as phenol, vapours from chemicals such as methyl compounds and, with some formulations, ammonia.

There are no well defined toxicity limits to mixtures of gases such as those given off by UFFI but it is likely they are lower than the limits for any single gas such as formaldehyde or acetaldehyde.

EXPORT FINANCE CORPORATION OF CANADA

Question No. 2,659—**Mr. Flis:**

1. What was the date of incorporation of the Export Development Finance Corporation of Canada Inc. and what was its purpose?
2. Did the corporation meet its obligations and goals and what is its present status?

Mr. Gary F. McCauley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): 1. There is no federal corporation bearing the name Export Development Finance Corporation of Canada Inc. There is, however, a company bearing the name Export Finance Corporation of Canada, Ltd., which was federally incorporated on June 4, 1959, under a special act of Parliament assented to on that date.

The objects of the corporation are to finance and facilitate exports and imports and the exchange of goods and services between Canada and any nation of the Commonwealth of Nations or other nations, and between agencies or residents of Canada and such nations, or agencies or residents thereof.

2. In so far as the above act is concerned, the company has met its legal obligations by having filed with the director of corporations its financial statement and annual summary for the year ending March 31, 1981. The department is not in a position to comment on the performance of the company with regard to its goals or objects. Present status: active.

VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROGRAM

Question No. 2,697—**Mr. Robinson (Etobicoke-Lakeshore):**

To date, what was the total cost of the South East Asian (Vietnamese boat people) refugee program?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration): As of March 31, 1981, a total of \$141,636,000 has been expended on the Vietnamese refugee program.

THE TOM CHERINGTON SHOW

Question No. 3,032—**Mr. Gamble:**

Did the Canadian International Development Agency or Marcel Massé recently refuse a free opportunity extended by The Tom Cherington Show on CHCH-TV in Hamilton, Ontario to participate in a discussion and debate on foreign aid and, if so, for what reason?

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Secretary of State for External Affairs): An invitation to appear on The Tom Cherington Show in October was declined because of the president's intended presence at the Commonwealth heads of government conference in Australia and the North-South summit in Cancun, Mexico. It was agreed with the producer that an attempt would be made to include The Tom Cherington Show in the schedule of Mr. Massé's activities when his travels will take him to the Hamilton area.

THIRD WORLD VILLAGE AT CNE

Question No. 3,033—**Mr. Gamble:**

1. Did the Canadian International Development Agency sponsor a Third World Village at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto from August 19 to September 7, 1981 and, if so, what was the (a) total budgeted cost (b) actual cost of the exhibit?
2. What was the cost, if any, for (a) demonstrations (b) artisans (c) films and slide presentations (d) all other expenses?

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Yes. (a) the total budgeted cost was \$60,000, (b) the actual cost of the exhibit was \$57,391.07.

2. (a) nil, (b) the cost of artisans was \$27,445.44, (c) nil, (d) all other expenses cost \$29,945.63.

[*English*]

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

Madam Speaker: Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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PRIVILEGE

MR. NIELSEN—RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS

Hon. Erik Nielsen (Yukon): Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I cannot speak unless my desk light goes on, and it is concerning that that I rise today. I have been studying