

of our national transportation system. They call upon the Government to live up to its original pledge and support VIA Rail, and to abandon plans for further cuts to VIA's budget.

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[Translation]

STARRED QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Hon. Jean Charest (Minister of State (Youth) and Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) and Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, there is a question that I would ask you kindly to call—starred question No. 42. And if you allow me, Mr. Speaker, I have a written answer here that I could table to show it has been read right here in the House.

[Text]

TOURISM—AN ADVANTAGE FOR CANADA

Question No.42—**Mr. Wappel:**

On March 14, 1989, did the Minister of State for Small Business and Tourism release an information package entitled *Canada Grows With Tourism* and, if so, what was the (a) per-unit (b) total-production cost (c) total number of units produced?

Hon. Jean Charest (Minister of State (Youth) and minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) and Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): The information package entitled *Canada Grows With Tourism* was prepared by the Tourism Industry Association of Canada (OTIA) for National Tourism Week (NTW), which will take place from May 15 to 21, 1989. The aim of NTW is to make the importance of tourism for Canada better known. The information package was distributed throughout Canada to help reach this objective.

As part of its involvement with NTW, Tourism Canada financed the production of some items in the information package, in particular:

- the folders
- the summary of last year's activities
- model speeches
- the guide of suggested activities
- the brochure on tourism

The cost of Tourism Canada's participation is as follows:

Supply

- (a) unit cost (per package)—\$10.92
- (b) total production cost—\$65,540
- (c) number of units produced—6,000

[Translation]

In addition, Mr. Speaker, with the indulgence of the House, I would ask your permission to return to *Motions* in order to present a motion that should have been presented when you called for it.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Does the House agree?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[English]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Hon. Jean J. Charest (Minister of State (Youth) and Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)): Mr. Speaker, I would like to present this motion with consent and after consultations with both opposition Parties. The motion reads:

That any recorded division if required or requested on Thursday, May 11, 1989, during or at the conclusion of that day's resumed debate on the Budget, Ways and Means Proceeding No. 1, stand deferred until 6 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 1989.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Does the Hon. Deputy Government House Leader have the unanimous consent of the House to move the motion?

• (1210)

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY, S.O. 81—SOCIAL PROGRAMS—CLAW-BACK PROVISION

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Dingwall:

That, in the opinion of this House, the claw-backs proposed by the Minister of Finance with regard to the Old Age Security pensions and Family Allowances (1) undermine all Canadian social programs; (2) make easier future incursions against Old Age Security pensions and Family Allowances as well as other social programs, including