

Order Paper Questions

MRS. BONNIE TROTMAN

Question No. 3,307—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Did Mrs. Bonnie Trotman, an employee of the Department of Employment and Immigration in Prescott, Ontario, go to the home of Mr. James A. Windsor, formerly a term employee of the Department in Prescott, Ontario and did she intrude on his premises, challenge his right to apply for permanent employment and request data that she was told was none of her business?

2. Was she acting on behalf of the government and, if so (a) under whose authority (b) under what authority did she enter onto the property of another staff member?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration): 1 and 2. No report has been filed with the Commission/Department concerning this matter, therefore, all information would be of a personal nature to Mrs. Trotman.

Question No. 3,551—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. With reference to question No. 3,307 which asked in part why a Department of Employment and Immigration employee, Mrs. Bonnie Trotman, entered the premises of former temporary immigration officer, Mr. James Windsor, asking questions, did Mrs. Trotman recently file a report with the Department that she entered such premises because she was a personal friend of the family?

2. Is the Government aware that Mr. and Mrs. Windsor deny that she was ever a personal friend of the family?

3. Is the Government further aware that Mr. and Mrs. Windsor are requesting a full report from the Government concerning this immigration employee entering their home and asking personal questions?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration): 1 and 2. See reply to question No. 3,307 answered this day.

3. No.

COMPETITION FOR IMMIGRATION EXAMINING OFFICERS

Question No. 4,105—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Did the Department of Employment and Immigration hold a competition No. 81-EIC-CC-0-499 for a CR 5 position and, if so (a) what were the names of those who applied under this competition and what were the names of those actually interviewed (b) was the position filled and, if not, will immediate consideration be given to one of the applicants, Mr. James A. Windsor of 366 James Street East, Prescott, Ontario?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration): Competition 81-EIC-CC-O-499 was a closed competition for PM-1 Immigration Examining Officers, not for a CR-5 position.

(a) Part IV of the Canadian Human Rights Act, Subsection 52(2) precludes release of information on these applicants.

(b) This competition was run to select persons for anticipated vacancies only as part of a pro-active approach to staffing. By doing this, the Commission/Department is prepared in advance to make appointments as vacancies occur, rather than being caught short-staffed and having to wait for three to four months to staff a vacancy on an indeterminate or acting basis.

This particular competition was also conducted at this time to enable the Commission/Department to make an acting appointment to a PM-1 position, since one of the indeterminate Immigration Examining Officers is acting at the PM-2 level in the Cornwall Canada Immigration Centre to replace

an indeterminate employee who is absent on full-time language training.

All eligible applicants were considered.

LOAN GUARANTEES UNDER SBLA

Question No. 4,230—**Mr. Greenaway:**

1. In the fiscal year 1980-81 in British Columbia (a) how many loan guarantees were authorized under the Small Business Loans Act (b) how many grants and how many loan guarantees were approved under the Business Expansion Program (c) how many loans were authorized and how many risk capital ventures were underwritten under the Federal Business Development Bank (d) how many grants were authorized under the Program for Export Market Development (e) how many Department of Regional Economic Expansion grants were approved (f) what amount was loaned to British Columbia companies by the Export Development Corporation?

2. From April 1981 to January 1982, how many small and medium-size businesses received loans under the federal bond program and what was the total amount of the loans?

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Finance, Industry, Trade and Commerce, Regional Economic Expansion and the Export Development Corporation as follows:

1. (a) Small Business Loans Act (SBLA)

Number of insured loans	4,257
Amount authorized	\$107,642,000
Amount claimed on insured loans (losses)	\$ 914,000

(b) Enterprise Development Program (EDP)
(Business Expansion Program)

Contributions	
Number of projects approved	39
Amounts approved	\$ 5,339,000
Expenditures	\$ 5,523,000

Insured Loans

Number of projects approved	12
Amounts approved	\$ 1,485,000
Amount claimed on insured loans (losses)	\$ 124,000

(c) Federal Business Development Bank (FBDB)

Loans Undertaken	
Number of projects approved	1,829
Amounts approved	\$ 98,646,000

Capital Ventures Underwritten

Number of projects approved	15
Amounts approved	\$ 2,528,000

(d) Program for Export Market Development (PEMD)

Number of projects approved	198
Amounts approved	\$ 1,971,000
Expenditures	\$ 790,000