

*Order Paper Questions***PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT ACT**  
AMENDMENT RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITION

**Mr. Don Ravis (Saskatoon East)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-275, an Act to amend the Public Service Employment Act (open competition).

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Member shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Ravis:** Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to present my first Private Member's Bill to amend the Public Service Employment Act. This Bill would open competition in the Public Service Commission to all qualified Canadians.

Motion agreed, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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**QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER**

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, Questions Nos. 447 and 457 will be answered today.

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## CIDA—BUILDING OF SAWMILL IN UGANDA

Question No. 447—**Mr. Blenkarn:**

1. Did the Canadian International Development Agency help finance, through a grant, the construction of an agricultural sawmill co-operative at Ucu, northeast of Luanda in Angola?

2. Was the sawmill, in fact, built with the money supplied and did an employee of the Government actually see the sawmill being built and operated?

3. Does the sawmill now exist?

**Hon. Monique Vézina (Minister for External Relations):** 1. For many years the Government of Canada through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) has had programs which contribute financially to the international development activities overseas of Canadian church groups, unions, co-operatives, universities and colleges, non-governmental organizations and other organizations.

In August, 1980, in response to a request, CIDA provided funding worth \$44,145 to the Canadian Council for International Co-operation (CCIC) for materials to assist with the rehabilitation of the Ucu agricultural/sawmill co-operative.

This project was jointly sponsored by the Anglican Church, SUCO, OXFAM, and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP). It was co-ordinated by the Canadian Council for International Co-operation (CCIC) and administered by CUSO.

2. The sawmill had been in existence for about 50 years at the time of project approval in 1980. The materials were to

provide forestry and agricultural support to the Ucu agricultural/sawmill co-operative to encourage and increase food production, furniture making, etc.

CIDA has never had a bilateral program with Angola. Officials of the Government of Canada have not, to our knowledge, visited the project. However, CUSO and OXFAM do have photographs of the sawmill taken in 1982 and 1983.

3. Canada does not have a resident mission in Angola and we understand that there are security problems relating to visits to the area.

## APPOINTMENTS TO COURTS OF RECORD

Question No. 457—**Mr. Kaplan:**

Since September 4, 1984 how many (a) men (b) women have been appointed by the government to Courts of Record and, in each case, to which courts?

**Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Departments of Agriculture, Finance and Justice and the Privy Council Office as follows:

List of Court of Records  
Appointments since September 4, 1984

	(a) Men	(b) Women
Court of Appeal of Alberta	1	1
Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta	8	0
Court of Appeal of British Columbia	1	1
District and County Courts of British Columbia	4	2
Supreme Court of British Columbia	3	1
Canadian Import Tribunal	0	0
Court Martial Appeal Court of Canada	3	0
Canadian Transport Commission	1	0
National Energy Board	6	0
Federal Court of Canada-Judges	3	0
Immigration Appeal Board	1	0
Court of Appeal of Manitoba	1	0
Court of Queen's Bench for Manitoba	5	0
Court of Appeal of New Brunswick	1	0
Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick	7	1
Court of Appeal of Newfoundland	0	0
District and County Courts of Newfoundland	1	0
Supreme Court of Newfoundland	1	2
District and County Courts of Nova Scotia	1	0
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia	5	0
Court of Appeal for the Northwest Territories	0	0
Supreme Court of Northwest Territories	0	0
District and County Courts of Ontario	13	1
Supreme Court of Ontario—Court of Appeal	1	0
Supreme Court of Ontario—High Court of Justice	6	0
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island	1	0
Court of Appeal of Quebec	0	0
Superior Court of Quebec	12	2
Restrictive Trades Practices Commission	1	0
Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan	2	1