Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): As a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker, may I ask the minister if we are going to get action on this matter or is it going to be put off indefinitely?

Mr. Benson: When the government has made its decision that decision will be made known to the house in the usual manner.

Mr. Knowles: Shame.

FINANCE

POSSIBLE BUDGET REVISION RESPECTING HOUSING

On the orders of the day:

Mr. E. Nasserden (Rosthern): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Prime Minister. In view of the accelerating crisis in housing, the shortage of mortgage funds and rising interest rates, does the government intend to revise or amend the budget which was presented to us prior to the summer recess?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): No, Mr. Speaker.

NATIONAL PARKS

WASKESIU, SASK.—POSSIBLE RETENTION OF TOURIST CABINS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Reynold Rapp (Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. Could the minister inform the house whether his drastic plan to do away with the cabins at Waskesiu will be proceeded with or will he take into consideration the strong representations of tourists in Saskatchewan not to do this?

Mr. Speaker: I wonder whether this question is of immediate urgency. It is difficult for the Chair to decide.

Mr. Rapp: It is urgent.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

SASKATOON—INQUIRY AS TO STATION CONSTRUCTION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. L. M. Brand (Saskatoon): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Prime Minister. In view of the previous understanding that construction of the C.B.C. television

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station in Saskatoon would commence on or before September 1 of this year, and in view of reports that such construction has been stalled at cabinet level, can the Prime Minister tell the house when construction of the station in Saskatoon will be commenced?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Order. I would suggest to the hon. member that that question should be put on the order paper.

Mr. Brand: It would take just as long to get an answer that way as it has taken the government to act on this matter and if I could get an answer from the Prime Minister now it would save a great deal of time for the people of my constituency.

[Translation]

METHOD OF DEALING WITH ALLEGED SEPARATIST ELEMENTS

[Later:]

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Réal Caouette (Villeneuve): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Prime Minister.

Does he intend to bring shortly before parliament a resolution designed to rid the C.B.C. of the separatist elements which spread confusion among true Canadians?

Is it the Prime Minister's intention to introduce such a resolution? When can we expect to discuss the matter of the C.B.C., which is imperative at present in Canada?

[English]

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the importance of this question but I am not able to deal with it on orders of the day.

CAPE BRETON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

INQUIRY AS TO APPOINTMENT OF PERSONNEL

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Robert Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Prime Minister. Is he in a position today to advise the house of the names of those who will serve on the complement of the Cape Breton Development Corporation apart from those already announced?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Not at this moment, Mr. Speaker, but I hope to do so shortly.

Mr. Grafftey: What has the government been doing all summer?