

*Question***ANSWER TO QUESTION**

The following answer, deposited with the Clerk of the house, is printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

CJOR, VANCOUVER—LABOUR BROADCAST

Question No. 359—Mr. Pickersgill:

1. Was a broadcast entitled "What are the national issues in the west coast union fight" broadcast by station CJOR, Vancouver, on February 20, 1960?

2. If so, was station CJOR forbidden by the board of broadcast governors to permit the rebroadcast of this program on other stations and, if so, for what reason?

Answer by: **Hon. George C. Nowlan**
(Minister of National Revenue):

1. Yes.
2. Station CJOR, Vancouver, was advised that the program could not be rebroadcast

until the board received assurances from the station that those holding views opposed to those expressed on the program of February 20, 1960 would be given an equal opportunity to express these views on the first possible program following.

The step taken by the board in this instance was consistent with the provisions of the board's directive to all radio stations entitled "Political and Controversial Broadcasting Policies." This directive requires that, if a station broadcasts a program on a controversial subject, equal opportunity must be given to all parties to the controversy to express their views. After listening to the taped recording of the program broadcast by station CJOR on February 20, entitled "What Are the National Issues in the West Coast Union Fight", the board was satisfied that this requirement had not been met.