

AIR POLLUTION**COMMITTEE STUDY OF AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST SYSTEMS**

Mr. Barry Mather (Surrey): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Transport. It has to do with the increasing air pollution in urban areas caused by faulty motorcar exhaust systems. Would the minister give consideration to consulting his colleague the Minister of National Health and Welfare as to the possibility of setting up an interdepartmental committee to study this particular on-going problem?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport): It is not necessary to set up a committee, this has been under investigation for some time. If my colleague were here, he would tell of the work being done by his department, which is designed to effect proper controls in so far as gas emissions are concerned. He would tell too, that much good work is being done in this area.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING**MELTZ-PENZ STUDY—ACCELERATION OF OPPORTUNITIES**

Mr. R. N. Thompson (Red Deer): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. In light of the urgent warning in the Meltz-Penz study that Canada must double the amount of graduates of technical training by 1970, what new steps does the government propose to accelerate technical and vocational training opportunities?

Mr. Speaker: I suggest to the hon. member that he is asking the minister to make a general statement which I submit should normally be made on motions.

LABOUR CONDITIONS**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS**

Mr. R. N. Thompson (Red Deer): May I ask, Mr. Speaker, whether the minister is in a position to announce any positive steps for the employment of students graduating this spring from universities and other post-secondary institutions?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): I wish to advise my hon. friend that the prospects for employment for graduates of Canadian universities for the immediate future are very strong indeed.

*Inquiries of the Ministry***FISHERIES****NEGOTIATIONS RESPECTING FROZEN FISH AND SALT COD**

Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Twillingate): My question is to the Minister of Supply and Services in his capacity as the Acting Minister of Fisheries. Has the minister held meetings recently with members of the Atlantic Fish Trades Association or a part thereof? If so, what action is being taken to compromise the difference between the trade and a reluctant government?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Supply and Services): Mr. Speaker, it is correct I met with the Atlantic Fish Trades Association yesterday and also with representatives of the Newfoundland fishermen. The mechanics of the two programs, one to help the fresh frozen fish industry and the other the salt cod industry, were discussed with both groups. Negotiations with them and implementation of the plan are proceeding. I indicated to them the hope that there would be an announcement on both of the subjects within a very short time.

Mr. Lundrigan: Could the minister inform the house when we members of parliament might get some statement on this very important matter, so we, as well, will be informed?

Mr. Jamieson: Just as soon as we are sure, Mr. Speaker, that the mechanics of the plan are such that they will give maximum benefit to the fishermen, and achieve the result I am sure my hon. friend hopes will be achieved.

NATIONAL DEFENCE**AIRBORNE WARNING CONTROL SYSTEM—DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. ABOUT CANADIAN PARTICIPATION**

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Will the Prime Minister say whether there have been any discussions with the United States government regarding Canadian participation in an airborne warning control system, the AWAC system? Has this been discussed by the Prime Minister with the President of the United States or at any other level between the two countries?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I did not have any discussions on this particular subject with the President of the United States. This is a subject which is a part of the continuing study in reshaping our defence policy.