

vatives far behind on environmentally responsible energy policy.

As just one example, the Ontario government has ordered Ontario Hydro to divert \$240 million, that is \$60 million per year for four years, from nuclear energy development into reducing demand through energy conservation and efficiency.

That diversion alone is worth more than one and a half times the total annual energy department's spending on all federal programs for efficiency, conservation and alternate energy. Indeed, that total federal budget of \$35 million a year is only \$20 million more than Ontario Hydro will spend just on advertising its conservation and efficiency programs.

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Members might wish to remember this as they take in the solar energy exposition in the West Block today and, thereafter, they may wish to redress this shameful imbalance.

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ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

Hon. Alan Redway (Don Valley East): Mr. Speaker, my constituents send me a very loud and clear message that in the next round of constitutional discussions native issues must be a major priority.

They do not want to see any more violence or armed confrontation. They do want to see a rapid and just settlement of all outstanding legitimate claims of native Canadians whether they involve land, self-government or sovereignty.

Mr. Speaker, you and I know that is not an easy task. Native leaders do not always agree with one another, let alone the government. The Mohawks at Oka, for example, are reportedly divided into seven factions all claiming to be the sole legitimate community leaders.

However it is essential that the government at least be seen to be doing all that it can to find a solution, and so far in spite of the minister's efforts that message is just not getting through.

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NATIONAL FRANCOPHONE WOMEN'S EDUCATION WEEK

Mr. Eugène Bellemare (Carleton—Gloucester): Mr. Speaker, the *Réseau national d'action éducation femmes* established in 1980 has just celebrated its first national francophone women's education week throughout Canada.

It turned out to be a successful week thanks to the work done by RNAEF volunteers and to the financial support made available through the Secretary of State Women's Program. The purpose of this organization is to promote francophone women in all Canadian provinces through education and access to education.

I am proud to wear this badge which says that enlightened men respect and encourage women seeking equity. It was presented to me at the first exhibition of educational services for francophone women which took place in Orléans in the riding of Carleton—Gloucester.

Congratulations to the women of RNAEF.

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Mr. Guy Saint-Julien (Abitibi): Before the CRTC yesterday, Mr. Speaker, Télé-Métropole and CFCF went after the CBC management with a vengeance and accused them of seeking to increase the unfair advantage the Crown corporation already has over the private television network.

Mr. Charles Bélanger singled out the CBC advertising revenues as well as the way the corporation has been promoting revenue-producing programs since the early 1980s, preferring airing *Dallas* to producing Canadian drama or documentaries on politics, the economy and the environment.

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ORDER PAPER QUESTIONS

Mr. Doug Fee (Red Deer): Mr. Speaker, I was astounded yesterday to find that it has cost up to \$8,000 each to research answers to questions on the Order