

parliament, will the government of Canada give leadership in establishing this project as a means of providing a positive outlet for youth protests and aspirations?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The question as asked would be an excellent resolution to be placed on the order paper.

Mr. Dinsdale: Mr. Speaker, may I ask a supplementary question?

Mr. Speaker: A supplementary resolution?

Mr. Dinsdale: To put it in a more direct and positive form, would the right hon. gentleman authorize the reconvening of the ad hoc committee on this subject which has been in recess for some two years?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I have no reason to reconsider the decision we made in the negative, and which I announced when I answered this question earlier in this session.

CANADA LABOUR (SAFETY) CODE

REGULATIONS APPLICABLE THROUGHOUT CANADA

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Labour. In view of the passing of regulations made under the Canada Labour (Safety) Code respecting safety in the Cape Breton Development Corporation coal mines, may I ask the minister whether it is the intention of the government to introduce a series of regulations industry by industry or whether there are to be general regulations under the Canada Labour (Safety) Code applicable across Canada?

Hon. Bryce S. Mackasey (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, the policy of the department is to introduce regulations in whatever manner will make the code applicable at the earliest possible moment. In the case of the mines, we concentrated on the complicated regulations needed to make the code operative in that particular area. As the hon. member has indicated, they are now in full operation in that important industry. We are now proceeding from industry to industry, preparing regulations.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): May I ask whether regulations affecting any other industry have yet been passed?

Mr. Mackasey: In due course, Mr. Speaker.

Inquiries of the Ministry

WOMEN

INFORMATION RESPECTING PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Mr. Lincoln M. Alexander (Hamilton West): I have a question for the Prime Minister, Mr. Speaker. While trying to ascertain who might answer this question I was directed to the Secretary of State, but apparently I am supposed to ask the Prime Minister, not particularly because the question deals with women as such but because reports of royal commissions go to the Prime Minister. Can the right hon. gentleman tell us when the report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women will be available?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): I am always interested in that type of question, Mr. Speaker, so I have already made inquiries. I understand there is quite a lot of work remaining to be done, so perhaps we should not expect this report until much later in the year.

Mr. Alexander: Since there has been some suggestion that this report will be swept under the rug, can the Prime Minister give the house his assurance that it will be treated in the same way as all reports are treated when they come before the right hon. gentleman?

Mr. Hees: I presume that means it will be swept under the rug.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

Mr. Alexander: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, I did not follow the exchange between the Prime Minister and my hon. friend, but I believe the Prime Minister wanted to answer my question and I would hope, Mr. Speaker, you would allow him to give us his views.

Mr. Speaker: It was my understanding that the question had been answered.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

Mr. Trudeau: I wanted to give an answer to the hon. member in the affirmative, but I bowed to the knowledge of a member of a former Conservative government.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT RESPECTING SELF-GOVERNMENT

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to whoever