

planned for this winter, aimed at effectively upgrading manpower resources by taking advantage of the slack in the economy to provide incentives to people to receive further training?

Mr. Speaker: I hope the minister will reply to the question briefly. It seems to me the matter is of such importance and so wide-ranging that perhaps it should be discussed by way of a statement on motions, but the minister might want to reply very briefly.

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I can be very brief, indeed, because the question has been asked many times and has been answered in the House on several occasions by statements to the effect that additional programs in regard to upgrading and training have been made available and are being put into effect.

Mr. Lundrigan: Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that Canadians across Canada are not aware of the changes in the programs to which the minister has referred, will he make a statement on motions to clarify the point so we will know what changes are contemplated?

Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I think that Canadians across the country are aware of the fact that additional money has been put into the program. Region by region, applicants are certainly aware of it. There has been no fundamental change in the program as such; rather, a far larger amount of money has been put into the program in order that the applicants who are applying may be accommodated. Therefore there is no difficulty in bringing this to the attention of people across the country.

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NATIONAL SECURITY

WAR MEASURES ACT—ARRESTS, RELEASES, CONTINUING DETENTIONS AND CHARGES

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): Mr. Speaker, may I address a question to the Minister of Justice. Would he be prepared to place on the table tomorrow a list of the persons who have been charged in the province of Quebec as a result of the recent situation there, together with a list of the offences with which they have been charged? Would he also indicate the number of persons who are still being detained without charge and the length of time these persons have been in detention?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice): As I said earlier, Mr. Speaker, this would be a rather unusual procedure, but the charges are, of course, public and I will do the best I can to provide that information. The figures as of noon today are: Arrested, 447; released, 383; detained, 64, and 41 of the 64 have now been charged. I understand that four or five will be charged tomorrow and more will be released this afternoon.

Mr. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): Mr. Speaker, last week the minister indicated there were 43

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persons for whom warrants of arrests had been issued. Since he made that statement, how many of that number have been apprehended?

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): I cannot give the hon. member that information, not because I do not want to but because I just do not have it on hand.

Mr. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): May I ask the minister what amounts of arms, rifles, machine guns and explosives have been uncovered as a result of nearly four weeks of police investigation?

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): I may be able to find that information later in the afternoon.

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HEALTH INSURANCE

QUEBEC—PAYMENT OF COST FOR INDIANS AND ESKIMOS ON RESERVES

Mr. Roland Godin (Portneuf): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

In view of the fact that, because of their status, Indians and Eskimos earning their living on reservations do not pay income tax, can the hon. minister tell us who will pay hospitalization costs of Quebec Indians and Eskimos who will have no medicare card?

[English]

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, I believe the hon. member is in fact asking for a legal opinion. As far as my information is concerned, if my memory serves me right I do not believe that any doctor who is in the plan in the province of Quebec can extra-bill.

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AGRICULTURE

EXCLUSION OF HOGS FROM FARM PRODUCTS MARKETING AGENCIES BILL

Mr. Don Mazankowski (Vegreville): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct my question to the Minister of Agriculture. In light of the submission by the Western Hog Growers Association requesting that the marketing of hogs be excluded from Bill C-176, can the minister indicate whether the government has reached a decision in this regard, and will consideration be given to their request to appear before the Standing Committee on Agriculture which is presently studying this bill?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, it is not up to the Minister of Agriculture to decide who shall appear before the Standing Committee on Agriculture. With regard to the substance of the question, however, I can say that inasmuch as there are several hog marketing commissions, agencies and so on set up under provincial marketing legislation at the present