

*Oral Questions*

spondence he has had with the provincial ministers in this connection?

**Mr. Allmand:** Mr. Speaker, as soon as the agenda becomes final I will be pleased to do that. At the present time we are thinking of having discussions on female offenders; the sharing of correctional services; the Hugesen Report recommendations; rehabilitation programs; parole and probation services and so on. When I get a more complete agenda I will table it.

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**GRAIN****WHEAT—CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY FOR EASTERN FLOUR MILLS—GOVERNMENT POSITION**

**Mr. H. W. Danforth (Kent-Essex):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to address my question to the minister in charge of the Wheat Board. In view of the fact that eastern flour mills must have a continuity of wheat supplies to enable them to tender on flour orders in the foreign trade, can he state, in light of the present wheat situation, that provision has been made to keep a constant supply of suitable wheat available to mills in the east?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Justice):** Mr. Speaker, over the years the Canadian Wheat Board has been assuring that there would be adequate supplies of grain available in appropriate positions both for the milling industry and for the domestic feed market. If the hon. member has a particular problem to which he is referring I would be glad to hear it.

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**INDIAN AFFAIRS****ENTITLEMENT TO DRUGS—DIRECTIVE LIMITING PROVISION—REQUEST FOR STATEMENT**

**Mr. S. J. Korchinski (Mackenzie):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of National Health and Welfare. On Friday he indicated he would make a statement to the House in respect of the availability of drugs to treaty Indians in Saskatchewan. Is he prepared to make that statement today?

**Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Mr. Speaker, I have no statement to make, other than to say that the directive issued by the regional director in Saskatchewan has been rescinded, and that the previous practice is to be maintained. There has been no change in that practice.

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**PENITENTIARIES****BRITISH COLUMBIA—ALLEGED LACK OF TRAINING AND RAPID TURNOVER OF GUARDS—GOVERNMENT ACTION**

**Mr. Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Solicitor General and con-  
[Mr. O'Sullivan.]

cerns the recent escape of John McCann from the B.C. Penitentiary. In view of the fact that two of the guards assigned to check his cell were only three months on the job and had received no training, and in view of the fact there is a one-third turnover of personnel in that institution, can the minister indicate what steps he has taken to correct the situation so as to reduce the turnover and see that guards hired are given some training?

**Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, to the best of my knowledge all guards and correctional officers are supposed to receive training before they go on the job. I note that one of the guards in this instance was suspended temporarily pending an investigation into the matter. I will check into the point brought to my attention and report back to the hon. member.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA—REQUEST BY LOCAL UNION FOR MEETING WITH MINISTER**

**Mr. Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster):** I have a supplementary, Mr. Speaker. The Solicitor General has received several requests from the local British Columbia union for meetings to pursue this question of security and morale, and I should like to know whether the minister has made any definite arrangement in respect of such a meeting?

**Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, tomorrow morning I am meeting the Public Service Alliance with regard to the Solicitor General's department. I am meeting the national union not the local.

**GOVERNMENT ORDERS****BUSINESS OF SUPPLY****ALLOTTED DAY S.O. 58—SUGGESTED WITHDRAWAL OF CANADIAN PERSONNEL FROM COMMISSION ON CONTROL AND SUPERVISION IN VIET NAM**

On the order:

May 25, 1973—That this House is of the view that notice should be given to the appropriate parties of the withdrawal of the Canadian contribution from the International Commission on Control and Supervision in Viet Nam by the 30th of June, 1973, for the following reasons:

(a) There has, in effect, been no ceasefire to supervise and the Commission has been unable to fulfil the functions for which it was appointed under the Paris Peace Agreement;

(b) Various parties to the Agreement have disregarded its terms, in particular both the United States of America and the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam have continued military activities in Cambodia and Laos and have not totally withdrawn from, or refrained from reintroducing into these two countries troops, military advisers, military personnel, armaments, munitions and war material as provided for by Article 20(b) of the Agreement;

(c) That the spirit, if not the letter, of the Agreement has been violated by the detention of many thousands of civilian political prisoners subject to gross mistreatment; and further,

That this House urges the Government of Canada to do all in its power to arouse world public opinion to call for the ending of the