

## Questions

## ENCOURAGEMENT OF DAIRY FARMERS

Question No. 1,275—**Mr. Latulippe:**

Does the government intend to take any measures to encourage dairy farmers to increase their production?

**Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):**

The government has announced its dairy policy with an increased level of support. The purposes of the program were stated and appear in *Hansard* of March 23, 1966. Briefly, the program is designed to bring economic stability to dairy producers and to encourage adequate production of dairy products for Canadian consumers.

## MARKET GARDENING POLICY, QUEBEC

Question No. 1,276—**Mr. Latulippe:**

Does the government have a policy regarding the production of vegetables or market gardening in the province of Quebec and, if so, what is that policy?

**Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):**

Yes. The continuing policies of the Department of Agriculture in any province encompass:

1. Research into new varieties and cultural practices.
2. Marketing standards and related inspection services.
3. Crop loss assistance through the Crop Insurance Act.

## INDIAN WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Question No. 1,282—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Have draft agreements been prepared by the federal government and submitted to the provincial governments regarding welfare programs and community development programs for Indians and, if so (a) have any provinces approved these drafts (b) which ones?

2. Has the federal government signed any such agreements and (a) if so, with which provinces (b) if not, for what reason or reasons?

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources):** 1. Yes; (a) Yes; (b) The province of Ontario has approved the drafts of the welfare and the community development agreements. The province of Alberta has approved the community development agreement.

2. No; (a) N/A (b) The federal government has not signed the two agreements with Ontario pending further consultation with the Indian people of the province. The federal

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government has not signed the community development agreement with Alberta pending further study of means of ensuring that adequate welfare programs are available to Indians of the province to complement community development programs.

## QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

## PROVINCIAL ARDA PROJECTS

Question No. 867—**Mr. Southam:**

1. In 1964-65, what projects were undertaken under the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act in each province?

2. What was the nature of these projects?

3. What was the cost of each of these projects?

4. What projects are under study or contemplated to begin soon in Saskatchewan?

5. What amount will be earmarked or appropriated for each of these projects?

Return tabled.

## EXPO '67 RADIO ADVERTISING

Question No. 1,241—**Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria):**

1. Has an eight week schedule of radio station advertising of Expo '67 been placed by a national advertising firm with a selected or preferred list of radio stations, commencing May 2?

2. If so, (a) by what national advertising firm is the advertising schedule being placed (b) what are the radio stations on the preferred list (c) what is the reason for their selection?

Return tabled.

● (3:50 p.m.)

## FARM MACHINERY

## PRICE INCREASES—MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 26

**Mr. Reynold Rapp (Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale):** Mr. Speaker, seconded by the hon. member for Mackenzie (Mr. Korchinski), I ask leave to move the adjournment of this house in accordance with standing order No. 26 in order to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the extravagant and unjustifiable increases in the prices of agricultural machinery, imposing a monstrous burden on the farmers of this country at a time when they are faced with the spring farm work, necessitating many of them having to get new machinery at once.

This matter is of immediate and overriding importance and demands action now, which the Minister of Agriculture failed to take after promises made by him following his trip through western Canada.