

Inquiries of the Ministry

he is to be tried on a charge of capital murder, may I ask whether the government is in a position to take any action? If not, is consideration being given to amending the Juvenile Delinquents Act so that juveniles will not be tried in adult courts?

Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, I shall bring the question to the attention of my colleague the Minister of Justice, in whose jurisdiction the matter falls. I am sure the hon. member will be pleased to learn that the Department of the Solicitor General has mailed to all attorneys general the draft discussion bill which is to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act. The point the hon. member has raised is one of the points that was raised in the bill.

Mr. Knowles: Very good.

Mr. Ralph Cowan (York-Humber): I wish to direct a supplementary question to the Solicitor General. Will the jury in the trial of the 15 year old boy be picked in the usual way, or will Isabel LeBourdais be allowed to pick one which she will not be able to criticize?

[Translation]

TELEVISION

QUEBEC—INQUIRY AS TO PROTESTS
RESPECTING PROGRAM

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Gérard Laprise (Chapleau): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Secretary of State. Could the minister tell us whether she has been informed of a question protesting against a T.V. program shown on station CKRN-TV on October 30 last, and which has been qualified as a torrent of filth by many. In such a case, can she assure us that the matter will taken in serious consideration?

Mr. Speaker: That question should be put on the order paper.

[English]

INDIAN AFFAIRS

VISITS TO RESERVES BY PARLIAMENTARY
COMMITTEE

On the orders of the day:

Hon. W. G. Dinsdale (Brandon-Souris): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. When the committee on Indian affairs meets shortly, as indicated by the

minister, will the long delayed itinerary of the visits to reserves across the country have top priority?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, I would think the committee is its own boss in that respect.

Mr. Dinsdale: Perhaps, Mr. Speaker, I may direct a supplementary question to the chairman of the committee on Indian affairs. Could he indicate to the house whether members of the committee will have an opportunity to visit reserves before amendments to the Indian Act are brought before the house?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I have very serious reservations whether a question as to detailed arrangements of the committee is acceptable. Questions as to whether a committee will be called are acceptable, and I suggest to the hon. member that his question might be asked when the committee meets.

Mr. Dinsdale: Then could I direct a supplementary to the minister. Before amendments to the legislation are presented will members of the house have an opportunity to make contact with reserves across the country, as had been earlier indicated?

Mr. Laing: Mr. Speaker, that might well be the case, but we would certainly propose first of all to consult with the Indians themselves with respect to the amendments.

TRADE

WHEAT—INQUIRY AS TO PROMOTION
OF FURTHER SALES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. C. S. Smallwood (Battle River-Camrose): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. In view of the ever increasing unemployment caused by the lack of grain shipments, could the minister inform the house what action his department is taking to promote further wheat sales?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. It is against the rules to preface a question by an allegation.

INQUIRY AS TO SIGNING OF INTERNATIONAL
GRAINS AGREEMENT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. D. McLelland (Rosetown-Biggar): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Can