

Questions

for hon. members to explain to the House the urgency of the matter, and I think that the comments made by hon. members in support of a motion under Standing Order 43 should be limited to this aspect of the matter.

[Translation]

CRIMINAL CODE

AMENDMENT RESPECTING ATTEMPTED
SUICIDE

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Saint-Denis) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-173, to amend the Criminal Code (Attempted suicide).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Prud'homme: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this deeply humanitarian bill is to make it so that attempted suicide will no longer be considered an offence under the Criminal Code but will be relegated, as it should be, to the field of medicine.

Section 213 of the Criminal Code now reads as follows:

Every one who attempts to commit suicide is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

[English]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

HOUSING—CONTROL OF PROJECTS
BY PROVINCES

Question No. 7—**Mr. Gilbert:**

1. Which provinces presently have complete control over the administration of housing projects that have been financed by the federal government?

2. Which provinces in discussions with the Government of Canada are presently considering similar arrangements?

3. When is it expected that these arrangements will be decided upon?

4. Is it expected that similar agreements with the provinces will be undertaken in the field of urban renewal projects?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio): 1. Public housing projects financed under the federal-provincial partnership arrangements of Section 35A, NHA, are owned and administered jointly by the two levels of government.

The federal government does not participate in the actual administration of public housing projects, low rental housing projects

[Mr. Speaker.]

and student housing projects financed under Sections 35D and E, Section 16 and Section 36B of the Act. These projects are administered in accordance with the requirements of the NHA by the owners.

2. The arrangements with provinces may vary within the terms of the NHA to suit local requirements.

3. See answers to 1. and 2. above.

4. The urban renewal policy, including the administrative arrangements, is currently under review.

PRICES AND INCOMES COMMISSION

Question No. 52—**Mrs. MacInnis:**

1. Who are the members of the Prices and Incomes Commission and what are their respective annual salaries?

2. Who are the research and administrative staff of the Prices and Incomes Commission, and what are their respective annual salaries?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): I have been informed by the Chairman of the Prices and Incomes Commission as follows: 1. J. H. Young is receiving remuneration within the range of a DM 3 (\$37,000-\$40,000). P. Gérin-Jajoie is receiving remuneration within the range of a DM 3 (\$37,000-\$40,000). G. E. Freeman is receiving remuneration within the range of a DM 1 (\$28,000-\$33,000). G. V. Haythorne is receiving remuneration within the range of a DM 1 (\$28,000-\$33,000).

2. J. Anderson, \$6,720; G. A. Berger, \$23,920; D. Brazier, \$16,944; H. Bubeck, \$13,000; J. Cragg, \$26,500; W. Dymond, \$11,976; J. Hague, \$11,300; T. Houston, \$10,800; J.-G. Lavigne, \$10,857; J. Orr, \$6,504; and L. Reed, \$20,750.

TASK FORCE ON YOUTH

Question No. 60—**Mr. Nystrom:**

Has the government appointed a Task Force on Youth and, if so, (a) what are its terms of reference (b) what is its budget (c) who are its members (d) will a report be published?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): No. The Secretary of State is co-ordinating a study of programs serving youth at present being undertaken by the government, and the role of governmental activity in this area considering the attitudes of youth.

REFUNDING AND ADVERTISING COST,
CANADA SAVINGS BONDS

Question No. 67—**Mr. Saltsman:**

For the fiscal years 1960-61, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1970-71 (estimated), what has been the refunding and advertising cost to the federal treasury on Canada Savings Bonds?