

will the minister use his good offices to suggest to the President of the Privy Council that while in session today with the house leaders he arrange a pairing program so that government members can also enjoy at least a partial vacation before we commence the second session of the 28th parliament?

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

AIRPORTS

CHARLOTTETOWN—INQUIRY AS TO EXTENSION OF FACILITIES

Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Hillsborough): Mr. Speaker, I have a delayed supplementary question for the Minister of Transport, delayed because I was mortally offended by his implication that the islanders were becoming mere coffee drinkers. Would he give thought to providing space at the terminal so that they might leave their automobiles there? Also, would he think of such things as an instrument landing system?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I am afraid I was a little facetious in my answer. The truth is that it is a complex problem in view of the very large increase in the amount of traffic during a short period of the year and the relatively limited traffic in other periods of the year. I am taking a serious look at this matter and we are trying to do something worth while about it.

HOUSING

URBAN RENEWAL—REQUEST FOR DATE OF STATEMENT

Mr. J. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I have a question essentially similar to the one I asked yesterday which Your Honour ruled out of order on the ground that you thought it had been asked previously this week. However, I have checked *Hansard* and I do not think that is the case, and I hope Your Honour will recognize the question. It is directed to the minister responsible for housing. Would the minister consider informing the house now what the outside date will be for his announcement of government policy on urban renewal schemes? There have been many requests on this subject. Will the minister say what will be the outside date for his announcement?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio): Mr. Speaker, my desire as I have

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indicated on previous occasions, is to do it as soon as possible. I hope it can be done within two or three weeks.

FISHERIES

COHOE SALMON—BANNING OF OPERATION IN STRAIT OF GEORGIA

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry. Some time ago he indicated that he was considering restricting commercial fishing on the Pacific coast on weekends. Has he reached a decision whether such a restriction should be put into effect? If so, for what period of time, and will the restriction include sports fishermen?

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): Mr. Speaker, I hope the final announcement concerning restrictions on commercial fishing has been made. It is to the effect that fishing for coho salmon must be restricted to week days and not carried out at weekends. We are faced with the lowest run of coho salmon on record and we are very concerned about the resource.

Mr. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. If the run of coho salmon is low and the minister has found it necessary to restrict commercial fishing to week days, will he apply the same restriction to sport fishing for coho salmon?

Mr. Davis: Mr. Speaker, the number of sports fishermen is much greater, but their take is a small fraction of the take of commercial fishermen.

ST. MARY'S BAY, N.S.—DISPUTE BETWEEN SEINERS AND WEIR FISHERMEN

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Mr. Speaker, I have a related question for the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry. Now that the minister has had an opportunity to view at first hand fishing conditions along the coast of Nova Scotia, especially the herring fishing industry in St. Mary's Bay, when can we expect a decision concerning the future operations of herring seiners and weir fishermen in this area?

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): I hope before the end of July, Mr. Speaker.