

NATIONAL SECURITY

ESTABLISHMENT OF REVIEW BOARD

Mr. Erik Nielsen (Yukon): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Prime Minister. I would refer him to the remarks which he made in the House on January 26, 1969, when he tabled the report of the Royal Commission on Security. Has the Security Review Board recommended by the commission, and discussed by the Prime Minister at pages 10637 and 10638 of *Hansard* yet been established? If it is functioning, how long has it been functioning?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): The answer is no, Mr. Speaker. The policy of the government has been decided but the implementation is still suspended. I hope to acquaint the House with the action we are taking in the not too distant future.

Mr. Nielsen: Has any review procedure at all been established? If so, what is that procedure?

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, the review procedure which existed before is continuing to operate. As the hon. member knows, a new procedure was recommended in the royal commission report. It is this new procedure on which the government has taken a policy decision which has not yet been implemented.

Mr. Nielsen: On page 10638 of *Hansard*, the Prime Minister indicated that it was the intention of the government to bring about a parliamentary debate on the report of the commission. Can the Prime Minister indicate now when that debate will be held?

Mr. Trudeau: I am afraid I cannot, Mr. Speaker. I will take it up with the House Leader. Perhaps the occasion would be when the government announces its policy on the review board. Perhaps at that time the House may want to debate the matter. I thank the hon. member for reminding me of this commitment. I will discuss it with the House Leader.

TRAINING ABROAD OF MEMBERS OF TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Justice in his capacity as Acting Solicitor General. Is the minister now in a position to tell the House if any members of the FLQ or related terrorist organizations have received training in terrorist activities abroad. If so, in what countries?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice): No, Mr. Speaker, I am not.

Mr. Nesbitt: Could the minister undertake to give this information to the House before the end of the week? Perhaps he could discuss the matter with his colleague, the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway.

Inquiries of the Ministry

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE ON LOW INCOMES

Mrs. Grace MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. In making his new appointments to the Canadian Consumer Council, does the minister intend to appoint a representative or representatives from groups of consumers on low incomes?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Mr. Speaker, there are members on the council who purport to speak for these people now.

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TRADE

SEMINAR ON DEVELOPMENT OF MARKETS IN NEW ENGLAND STATES FOR ATLANTIC PROVINCES' PRODUCTS

Mr. Robert C. Coates (Cumberland-Colchester North): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion. Is the minister having officials of his department meet with officials of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce regarding a possible seminar of businessmen and trade consultants on the increased development of markets for the industries of the Atlantic provinces in the New England states?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): No, Mr. Speaker. I shall inquire if meetings are being held and I shall inform the hon. member.

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[English]

LABOUR CONDITIONS

POSITION OF FORMER EMPLOYEES OF AUTOMOBILE PARTS SUPPLIERS

Mr. S. Perry Ryan (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Labour and is further to the question directed to him late in the question period on Wednesday, December 9, last. What provisions, if any, are being made for the former employees of auto parts suppliers through the auto parts agreement or otherwise?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, first of all I must apologize to the hon. member for not being as expansive as I ought to have been at the time. I misunderstood the question. If lay-offs in the auto industry are directly connected with the auto pact, those employees temporarily out of work during the transitional period are entitled to transitional assistance benefits to supplement unemployment insurance according to the specific formula which assures them of an income of approximately 65 per cent of their normal income.