

Inquiries of the Ministry

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, those criteria have been established and publicized. If the hon. member will make a thorough search in his office, I am sure that he will find accurate information in this connection. Were I to list here all the criteria, which are rather numerous and sophisticated, I would surely go over the time which Your Honour can allow me.

[English]

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM—ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO BUILD SATELLITE CITY IN NORTH

Mr. Erik Nielsen (Yukon): Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Secretary of State. Is any part of these funds being allotted to the suggested program announced by the Prime Minister for the building of a city in Canada's north involving 10,000 young Canadians?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I think, Mr. Speaker, that the hon. member was not here the other day when somebody else asked me this question to which the reply was no.

[English]

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM—EMPLOYMENT PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of National Defence. In view of the \$10 million increase in the money allotted to the Opportunities for Youth program, is the minister now prepared to indicate whether it is intended to increase student militia and civilian employment in this area?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, I regret to say that the budget allocated to the Department of National Defence has not been increased so we will not be able to increase the approximate number of 7,000 to 8,000 young people who will be provided with opportunities by the Department of National Defence this summer.

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CORPORATE AFFAIRS

REORGANIZATION OF RIDEAU-CARLETON RACEWAY—ROLE PLAYED BY TRUSTEE AND MESSRS. ARMSTRONG AND FASKEN

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Following the chicanery involved in the reorganization in Ottawa yesterday of Rideau-Carleton Raceway, will the minister conduct an investigation of the role played by the trustee and by Messrs. Armstrong and Fasken?

[Mr. Asselin.]

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I am not familiar with the situation, not being a track fan, but I will certainly look into it and report to the hon. member as soon as possible.

Mr. Broadbent: In addition to his personal service to myself, will the minister undertake to report back to the House as a whole?

Mr. Basford: If that is appropriate, of course I will.

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AIRPORTS

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL—REPORTED DISTURBANCE INVOLVING RCMP CONCERNING ARRIVAL OF AIR CANADA PLANE

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): Mr. Speaker, is the Minister of Transport in a position to inform the House of the circumstances of the reported disturbance at Toronto International Airport last evening concerning the arrival of an Air Canada 774 aircraft which involved the RCMP? Have any charges been laid as a result of the reported fracas?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): Under the circumstances, Mr. Speaker, I will take the question as notice.

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[Translation]

NATIONAL PARKS

QUEBEC—ESTABLISHMENT OF PARK IN MAURICIE AREA

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, I want to direct a question to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Could he indicate whether the final plans for the development of the St. Maurice valley national park are ready?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, general plans have been prepared by experts. Of course, there may be changes while the park is being developed but this is not anticipated at the present time.

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[English]

AIR TRANSPORT

HIJACKING—PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION OF HAGUE CONVENTION—AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL CODE

Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Calgary North): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Prime Minister. As Canada is one of the nations that signed the Hague convention in reference to the suppression of unlawful seizure of aircraft, is it now the government's intention to have that agreement ratified by Parliament? Is it the intention of