

Inquiries of the Ministry

failure of the government to provide adequate agricultural policies?

Mr. Hellyer: Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

[Translation]

Mr. Roland Godin (Portneuf): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask a question of the Minister of Defence Production who is responsible for supplies—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

[English]

Mrs. Grace MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Some of us have supplementaries on the question of housing which we would like to get at.

Mr. Speaker: I must bring to the attention of the hon. member that we have already spent quite a bit of time on that subject. There are a number of hon. members who are anxious to ask questions. As the hon. member knows supplementaries are at the discretion of the Chair and an attempt is made from day to day to bring on as many subjects as possible. I believe this is the general wish of all hon. members. If there is an opportunity we might return to this subject later on during the question period.

[Translation]

OFFICIAL REPORT

PRINTING OF FRENCH EDITION ON
POOR QUALITY PAPER

Mr. Roland Godin (Portneuf): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Defence Production, who is responsible for supplies and who incidentally has been a perfect host during my recent trip in his province two weeks ago.

Could the minister tell us whether the paper on which the French *Hansard* is printed comes from the province of Newfoundland, and if he intends to improve the service by ordering a better grade of paper from the province of Quebec?

Mr. Speaker: Order, I must point out to the hon. member that his question is one relating to a problem which comes actually under the jurisdiction of the Speaker. I would suggest to the hon. member to send his question in writing to the Speaker.

[Mr. Baldwin.]

[English]

HOUSING

C.M.H.C.—CRITERIA APPLICABLE IN PROJECTS

Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax-East Hants): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Transport in his housing capacity. Arising from his statement that public housing would be continued in an "amended, improved form" to use his words, would he indicate what notice he has given municipalities or provinces of the sociological and other criteria which now must be met before C.M.H.C. will enter into public housing partnerships.

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I have indicated in discussions with some of the provinces and with some representatives of the municipalities that within a few days I would hope to be in a position to give them, in guideline form, the criteria which will be applied in making judgments in respect of these matters.

Mr. McCleave: Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Minister whether this would be in written form, so that every province and municipality could share the wealth.

Mr. Hellyer: Yes, Mr. Speaker, in both French and English—

Mr. Speaker: Order. The patience of the hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway has been rewarded.

VANCOUVER—REQUEST FOR ACTION ON RENEWAL PROJECTS

Mrs. Grace MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This question is for the Minister. In view of the recent urgent appeal from the city of Vancouver that Ottawa take decisive action on two urban renewal projects will the minister permit Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to conclude an agreement with the city to proceed with at least one of the two projects in limbo?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport): They will have to be looked at very closely, Mr. Speaker. The city of Vancouver has already demolished quite a few houses which have not been replaced, and this at a considerable expense both to the taxpayers of Canada and the people whose lives were disrupted. If it can be proven that going ahead with additional renewal projects at this time is the best use of the money available to provide better housing and better conditions for Canadian citizens, then of course it will be considered sympathetically.