

Inquiries of the Ministry

Canada indicating the interest of all the people of Canada in this capital city?

[Translation]

Mr. Marchand (Langelier): Mr. Speaker, as far as the national capital problem is concerned, it is well known that there is a commission with representatives from the government of Ontario, the federal government and the government of Quebec. It is expected that this committee will report, and we shall then certainly be able to set forth the general policies concerning the national capital.

[English]

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

NEWFOUNDLAND—REPRESENTATIONS
RESPECTING REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Twillingate): Mr. Speaker, may I preface my supplementary question by congratulating the minister on his very fine statement to the Atlantic provinces' council yesterday. In view of the fact that the provincial governments are co-operating in developing the economies of the Atlantic region has the minister received any representation or blueprint from the Newfoundland government in respect of the development in that area?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I doubt that this question is supplementary to the previous question. However, the question has been asked and I will allow the minister to reply.

[Translation]

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Forestry and Rural Development): Mr. Speaker, as far as I know, I have not received any general plan concerning the development of Newfoundland.

[English]

Mr. Lundrigan: Mr. Speaker, the minister has indicated that he is going to need the co-operation of the provinces in developing this plan. Has the minister contacted the province in respect of the development which is planned for the next 15 years?

[Translation]

Mr. Marchand (Langelier): Mr. Speaker, before going as far as suggested, the department should at least be set up officially and the minister informed exactly of the powers to be conferred on him by the house.

[Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre).]

[English]

Mr. Donald MacInnis (Cape Breton-East Richmond): Mr. Speaker, now that the minister has visited the city of Sydney and witnessed the wonderful job done by the government of Nova Scotia, is he now in a position to release the Devco report?

[Translation]

Mr. Marchand (Langelier): No, Mr. Speaker.

[English]

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a supplementary question to the most promising minister on the government benches, the Minister of Forestry and Rural Development. Was the minister announcing the government's list of priorities for regional development in the Atlantic provinces when he stated in Halifax that the big push may call for a multi-million dollar deep water terminal, for faster highway links to central Canada, for cheaper power—perhaps tidal power—and if so when may we expect to see a start made on these necessary and worthwhile projects?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. As the hon. member knows, he must ask a question directly. He cannot ask the minister to confirm a statement made outside the house.

CANADA LABOUR CODE

INQUIRY AS TO IMPLEMENTATION OF
REGULATIONS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, on Monday of this week I asked the Minister of Labour a question regarding the regulations under the Canada Labour (Safety) Code. I also asked him a question regarding the operation of this legislation in the province of Manitoba. He promised to answer on Wednesday, but yesterday things were pretty crowded and he did not get a chance to do so. I hope he has an answer today.

Hon. Bryce S. Mackasey (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker the hon. member asked a question in two parts. The first was whether the regulations in respect of our safety code had been completed. The answer is no. On the other hand, the hon. gentleman will be pleased to know that we are working quite effectively in the province of Manitoba where