

Does he intend to replace the old winter works program with a summer works program under which university graduates would be given the job of pruning the trees growing along Canada's highways?

### NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION

#### REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF CHAIRMAN FROM OFFICE

**Mr. Donald MacInnis (Cape Breton-East Richmond):** Mr. Speaker, this will be a complete reversal. I should like to ask the Acting Prime Minister whether, in the interest of national unity and government co-operation at all levels as well as in the light of the proven inability of the man to administer and his disgraceful remarks of last evening, the government will take immediate action to rid the National Capital Commission of its chairman, Mr. Fullerton.

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Acting Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, as a result of some references to the remarks made by Mr. Fullerton, I spoke to a number of members who were present when these remarks were made. They said the report of the remarks made by Mr. Fullerton completely misrepresented his position. He is very strongly in favour of national unity. I say that of those who were there and who heard the speech, most of them were favourably impressed and did not believe he did any damage to national unity.

**Mr. MacInnis:** Mr. Speaker, I ask the Acting Prime Minister if the chairman of the National Capital Commission is employed on a full time or a part time basis.

**Mr. Stanfield:** No one knows.

**Mr. MacInnis:** Apparently the Acting Prime Minister is not paying attention.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member has asked his question. Is the hon. member rising on a point of order?

**Mr. MacInnis:** I will use a point of order to put my question again. I will ask the Acting Prime Minister again—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. If the hon. member wishes to ask a supplementary, he must ask for the floor for that purpose.

**Mr. MacInnis:** Mr. Speaker, I will follow on with the point of order and indicate to the Acting Prime Minister, to the House and to you, sir, that the man who is today in charge

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of the National Capital Commission has already proven himself incapable and incompetent—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. MacInnis:** —and should be fired if he is employed on a part-time basis.

**An hon. Member:** Shame!

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

**Mrs. MacInnis:** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Acting Prime Minister—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Is the hon. member rising on a question of privilege?

**Mr. MacInnis:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege because of the shout from the government side which indicated that my reference to Mr. Fullerton was shameful. I have evidence to back me up when I say that they appointed this man chairman of another board and he was a complete failure.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. That is not a question of privilege.

**Mr. MacInnis:** Mr. Speaker—

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

### HEALTH AND WELFARE

#### POLICY ON BIRTH CONTROL AND FAMILY PLANNING

**Mrs. Grace MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Acting Prime Minister. Now that the long delayed report on oral contraceptives has been made available to Parliament, the press, the public, physicians and pregnant women, may I ask the Acting Prime Minister whether the government has yet achieved a policy for birth control and family planning in Canada and abroad through the United Nations.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member is inviting a member of the government to make a statement of a very general nature, it would seem to me. I would think this should be done on motions rather than at this time.

**Mrs. MacInnis:** Mr. Speaker, if it is impossible to have a yes or no answer, as I had hoped, may I ask the Acting Prime Minister if he would be willing next week to make a