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but that it has never been contemplated to launch a general election on this topic.

As for the attitude in Quebec to which the hon. member is referring, surely there must be people who agree with the settlement. We do not know yet what the Progressive Conservative Party nor even the hon. member for Saint-Hyacinthe think about it. It might be interesting if, on behalf of his party, he were to suggest a solution to this dispute. And at the same time, I might remind the hon. member for Saint-Hyacinthe that when he tells us about Mr. Justice Deschênes and his judges, those are not his judges since no judge appointed to the commission comes under the jurisdiction of Chief Justice Deschênes.

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[English]

ENERGY**SALE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR TO ARGENTINE—REQUEST FOR
TABLING OF NEW FINANCIAL TERMS**

Miss Flora MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands): Mr. Speaker, my question is to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. Given the Associated Press report from Buenos Aires yesterday that Canada and Argentina have concluded "a satisfactory" agreement on inflationary adjustment for the supply of a Canadian nuclear reactor, the cost of which is now to be \$500 million as against the original estimate of \$160 million, will the minister table the new financial terms of this nuclear reactor sale so that we can see just what kind of commercial deal the government has negotiated in this regard?

Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, I hope to be able to present the details of this new agreement to my cabinet colleagues very shortly. At some appropriate point in the future, perhaps before the standing committee or earlier, I will seek an opportunity to make as large a disclosure of the details as I can with respect to the mathematics of that particular transaction.

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BROADCASTING**REQUEST FOR ASSURANCE ALL CANADIANS WILL SEE
CANADA CUP HOCKEY SERIES**

Mr. William Rompkey (Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Secretary of State. In view of the fact that CTV has the exclusive rights to telecast the Canada Cup series this fall, and in view of the fact that there are parts of this country which have only CBC, would the minister ensure that all Canadians, particularly those in northern Canada, will get a chance to see this important series?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): Yes, Mr. Speaker. I have had several representations from the hon. member for Restigouche and others on this side of the House who are concerned about this matter. I am not certain what can be done about it, but I will certainly look into it.

[Mr. Trudeau.]

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**DATE WHEN TELEVISION FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN
NORTHERN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND**

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary for the same minister. My question last week had to do with bringing any type of television to people in northern Canada and Newfoundland, and the minister had no details. Would he explain why some communities in northern Newfoundland will never have television unless the people responsible for the accelerated cost program in the CBC get off their fannies and do something?

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, the hon. member was given an answer, although perhaps not to his full satisfaction, last night. I draw to his attention the fact that in the answer it was indicated to him that instead of 1977 being the date for television in his part of the world, the time has been moved forward to the fall of 1976. He should be grateful for at least that.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS**REASON FOR FAILURE TO LABEL POLYCHLORIDE PLASTIC AS
HAZARDOUS PRODUCT**

Mr. Heward Grafftey (Brome-Missisquoi): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Some days ago in answer to a question I put in the House the Minister of Public Works informed the House of the strict regulations under which polychloride plastics could be used. I then put a question to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs to the effect that if this serious fire hazard product was only used under strict regulations, as pointed out by the Minister of Public Works, why was it not labelled under the Hazardous Products Act. The Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs said he would inform the House in a few days about this, and I wonder if he now has an answer.

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Yes, Mr. Speaker, and I thank the hon. gentleman for his courtesy in contacting me on this subject some weeks ago.

Under our present regulations these flammable substances are not regulated, but as a result of the representations of the hon. gentleman and those of the Minister of Public Works we have been meeting with the plastics industry, and the polyurethane type of insulation will now come under a new set of regulations. In the meantime many manufacturers are voluntarily labelling their products accordingly.