

regulations are such that a difference is made between information and promotion. This difference concerned me so I raised the question and was told that the president of the CBC will discuss the problem with the directors of the corporation.

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MANPOWER

AREAS TO BENEFIT FROM \$150 MILLION JOB-CREATION PROGRAM

Mr. Robert Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Employment and Immigration. In view of the changes in the Unemployment Insurance Act which I am sure the minister realizes will create more difficulties in the Atlantic provinces, can the minister give a little more information regarding the announcement made by the Prime Minister and reiterated by the Minister of Finance about the \$150 million for job creation? That will be of great benefit, but I wonder if the minister would elaborate a little more as to what parts of the country that money will be going to and how much will be going to each area?

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Employment and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I cannot give the specifics the hon. member is calling for because that is at the initiative of the Minister of Finance. As Minister of Employment and Immigration, I have made my representations as to the manner in which I think that money could best be utilized in conjunction with tax benefits. Whether my suggestions will be followed I do not know. It is my view that the representations I make would be heavily weighted in favour of areas of high unemployment.

Mr. Muir: Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the minister for his answer. In light of the fact that at the moment there are between 3,000 and 4,000 applicants for employment at the Cape Breton Development Corporation—one place alone on Cape Breton Island—and in view of the fact that this minister has worked underground and has gone through the rigours of mining, would he educate the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and ask him not to make derogatory remarks about Cape Breton miners and their work ethics?

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HEALTH

SUGAR CONTENT OF BREAKFAST CEREALS—PROPOSED LABELLING REQUIREMENT—POSITION OF MANUFACTURERS

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of National Health and Welfare. In August in a joint communique the Minister of National Health and Welfare and the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs revealed that some of the leading breakfast cereals in the country were over half sugar. They also revealed that they had instructed the manufacturers of the cereals to indi-

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cate the percentage of sugar on the labels of their products. I would now like to ask the minister whether a reply has been received from the manufacturers and, if so, what is it?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, I do not have an answer right now. I would prefer to have 24 hours and give one in the House tomorrow.

POSSIBILITY OF LABELLING ALL PRODUCTS WITH HIGH SUGAR CONTENT

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that several government studies, such as the diet and cardiovascular study here in Canada and several studies in the United States, have recommended drastic reductions of the intake of sugar in our diets I would like to know whether the minister is considering extending this policy she has advocated regarding cereals to other foods which are heavily laden with sugar.

[Translation]

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): It is a matter which I have not yet considered and I ask leave to reply only tomorrow.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

POSSIBILITY MINISTER RECEIVED LETTER OF PROTEST FROM SENEGAL

Mr. Léonel Beaudoin (Richmond): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of External Affairs. The CBC reported last week that the Quebec premier has never received a letter which had been sent to him in May by Mr. Léopold Senghor, President of the Republic of Senegal. The CBC added that this letter is said to have been delivered to the Canadian embassy in Dakar, and the government of Senegal would have raised a strong protest because of this. Could the minister indicate whether he has indeed received a letter of protest?

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Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I am afraid I cannot give the details on that. It is not something which has recently been brought to my attention. I will be glad to look into it and let the hon. member know. I feel quite certain, however, that if we were asked to transmit a message from one of our embassies to whoever the party was we would have done so, but I will look into it.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF PRIME MINISTER H. E. JORGENSEN OF DENMARK

Mr. Speaker: I will recognize the hon. member for Edmonton Centre to conclude the question period, but before doing so