Inquiries of the Ministry

as to when we might expect the completion of the report on the drug question by the restrictive trade practices commission, or the former members who are working on it.

Hon. E. D. Fulton (Acting Minister of Justice): I am afraid, Mr. Speaker, I cannot give a factual answer, but I will bring this question to the attention of my colleague for an answer at the earliest possible moment.

(Translation):

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES

REPORTED TELEGRAM OF COMPLAINT FROM
PASSENGER

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. P. Deschatelets (Maisonneuve-Rosemont): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Transport.

Is the minister aware of a telegram addressed to T.C.A. protesting against the way he was treated by that corporation? If the minister has not seen it, could he inquire and report to the house?

Hon. Leon Balcer (Minister of Transport): Could my hon. friend tell me on whose part that telegram was sent?

Mr. Deschatelets: On the part of the chairman of the Montreal executive committee, Mr. Saulnier.

Mr. Balcer: I have not seen that telegram, Mr. Speaker.

(Text):

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

QUEBEC—CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING
UNIVERSITY GRANTS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Lucien Cardin (Richelieu-Vercheres): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Prime Minister. Could the Prime Minister ascertain whether all the correspondence between the present government of Quebec and the federal government concerning university grants has been tabled, and if not would the Prime Minister consider making this correspondence available to the members of the house before the university grants legislation is brought in?

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I will have that question looked into.

HOUSING

KAPUSKASING—INQUIRY AS TO LOW RENTAL
HOUSING SCHEME

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. A. Habel (Cochrane): Mr. Speaker, my question is addressed to the Minister of Public Works. Would the minister give further consideration to the request of the town of Kapuskasing for a low rental housing scheme?

Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, I shall do my best, within the limitations of my authority and the doctrine of collective cabinet responsibility, to endow the members of the house with as many going away presents as I possibly can.

REQUEST FOR FINANCING OF EXISTING HOMES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. R. Garland (Nipissing): Mr. Speaker, perhaps the question I have for the Minister of Public Works will find a sympathetic response. I wonder if before his departure from the house, which I may say we all regret, he will consider recommending to his colleagues action that will endear him to a large section of prospective home owners; that is, the extension of N.H.A. lending on existing homes.

Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, I will be glad to give it consideration.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

TIME REQUIRED TO PROCURE ATOMIC WEAPONS

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Defence. Would the minister advise the house the approximate length of time required, in days, to arm Canada's air defences in time of crisis, in order to implement the doctrine enunciated by the Prime Minister to the effect that Canada would obtain defensive atomic weapons in time of emergency?

Mr. Speaker: Order. I think the hon. member will recognize that he has laid two or three different arguments in his question. I can anticipate the answer, and I think we will be getting into a debate with the answer.

[Later:]

Mr. Hellyer: In view of delicate and urgent considerations of which Your Honour may not be aware, I wonder if the Minister of National Defence would be good enough to take my question as notice and give the house an answer at his earliest convenience.

PUBLICATIONS

REPRESENTATIONS AS TO POSITION OF
CANADIAN MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. D. M. Fisher (Port Arthur): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Prime