

ies and Oceans have been confirmed by the United Fishery and Food Workers' Union. They indicate that 1,100 fishermen might not—might not, I repeat—be eligible for unemployment insurance this winter. We will have more information in November when fishermen's unemployment applications are processed.

As the Hon. Member knows, funds have been allocated under the Canada Works Program. Electoral ridings are eligible for the \$3 million in case of need and if the maximum amount has not yet been paid out. If the Hon. Member knows of any specific cases where fishermen continue to be ineligible for unemployment insurance, even after the Canada Works projects are set up, I would ask him to bring them to the attention of the Minister of Employment and Immigration.

Canada Works funds were also allocated last fall, to help fishermen become eligible for unemployment insurance benefits during the winter. However, the program to which the

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Hon. Member is referring was probably the special allowance provided in the spring for fishermen who were prevented from fishing during the normal fishing season because of ice conditions. Allowances were paid through the Canada Employment and Immigration Center but did not come out of the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

We feel that increasing Canada Works funds for Newfoundland will help many fishermen become eligible for unemployment insurance benefits this winter. If upon termination of the projects the number of insurable weeks is still insufficient, the Minister is prepared to review the situation.

[*English*]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The motion to adjourn the House is now deemed to have been adopted. Accordingly, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

At 6.28 p.m. the House adjourned.
