

Initiatives and Opportunities for Youth Programs so that the funds appropriated for these agencies be used more adequately for the needs of the people.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the motion. Under Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There being no unanimous consent, the hon. member's motion cannot be put.

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[English]

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### BELL CANADA RATE INCREASES—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Mr. Terry Grier (Toronto-Lakeshore):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent necessity under Standing Order 43, namely, the issue of the increased telephone rates granted Bell Canada. Since I rose on this matter yesterday the Quebec Minister of Communications has expressed opposition to the increase and Bell has now filed its new rates with the commission, so they will become effective a week from today. Considering that these two new and important events add urgency to the situation, I am hopeful that all members will be persuaded that this motion should be agreed to without debate. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Sault Ste. Marie (Mr. Symes):

That the difficult and complex issue of telephone rate increases be referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, and that the committee report its findings and recommendations to the House before April 11.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the hon. member's motion under Standing Order 43 which requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent.

[Translation]

The hon. member for Champlain.

**Mr. René Matte (Champlain):** Mr. Speaker, I was going to introduce exactly the same motion as the one moved by the hon. member for Toronto-Lakeshore.

[English]

### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

### Order Paper Questions

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS PUBLICITY EXPENDITURES

##### Question No. 95—Mr. Nystrom:

1. What were the amounts of money spent by the Department of Communications on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72?

2. What were the names and addresses of firms or individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?

3. What contracts for publicity and/or information were awarded in the current fiscal year, what are the names and addresses of contractees, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?

[Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Minister of Communications):** In so far as the Department of Communications is concerned: 1. Money spent on publicity and/or information: in 1968-69: this department came into existence April 1, 1969. Therefore there is no information available for fiscal year 1968-69. In 1969-70: Nil. In 1970-71: Nil. In 1971-72: Nil.

2. Not applicable.

3. Contracts awarded in fiscal year 1972-73: to John Doherty Co. Ltd., Ottawa, Ont., two contracts for a total of \$9,800 to provide consultant and editorial services.

[English]

#### NEW JOBS—OFY, LIP, DREE

##### Question 283—Mr. Leggatt:

1. What was the total number of new jobs created in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, for each of the following government program or departments (a) OFY (b) LIP (c) DREE?

2. What was the total number of immigrants to Canada in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972?

**Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Departments of the Secretary of State (Opportunities for Youth program), Manpower and Immigration and Regional Economic Expansion as follows: 1. (a) 27,832 jobs were created in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, under the OFY program. (b) Records of jobs created were not maintained on a fiscal year basis. The nature of the program was such that its time span covered part of the fiscal year 1971-72 and part of fiscal year 1972-73. Therefore, the total of 92,000 jobs created is for the period to May 31, 1972. (c) Projects that were certified in commercial production from April 1, 1971 to March 31, 1972 and which were subsequently inspected by an officer of the Department for payment indicated that the number of jobs created was approximately 14,300. Details of the total jobs created by all programs of the Department of Regional Economic Expansion are not available; however, for industrial development projects under the Regional Development Incentives Act and Special Areas programs the figures are indicated above.

2. 117,568.

#### PACIFIC WESTERN AIRLINES VANCOUVER SERVICE

##### Question No. 543—Mr. Reynolds:

1. Has Pacific Western Airlines applied to fly a Seattle-Vancouver service and, if so, what decision was rendered?