

*Order Paper Questions*

[Translation]

MR. BLAIS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. If I understand the procedure concerning motions under S.O. 43 introduced before the oral questions period, the mover must convince the Chair about the urgency and necessity of those motions. To do so, the allegations must be well founded.

[English]

I therefore must take exception to the unfounded allegations which were made by the hon. member for Peterborough (Mr. Domm) in his presentation of his motion under Standing Order 43.

**Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton):** Madam Speaker, if my hon. friend was rising on a question of privilege, I think all of us in this House know that the point was neither a question of privilege nor a point of order.

**Madam Speaker:** For the information of the hon. member, the minister was rising on a point of order.

**Mr. Nielsen:** It was still not a point of order.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

NOTICE OF MOTION PURSUANT TO S.O. 33

**Mr. Pinard:** Madam Speaker, at the next sitting of the House, immediately before the order of the day for resuming debate on motion No. 18 introduced by the Minister of Justice and Social Development (Mr. Chrétien), namely, government orders, I will move that the debate not be further adjourned, this notice being given to the House under Standing Order 33.

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[English]

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 872, 993, 996, 997, 999 and 1,206.

I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

COUNCIL OF FISHERIES MINISTERS—ATLANTIC PROVINCES, QUEBEC

Question No. 872—**Mr. Gass:**

Will the council of fisheries ministers of the Atlantic provinces, Quebec and the government meet this year and, if so (a) in what location and on what date (b) what will be the agenda for the meeting?

**Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Fisheries and Oceans):** No meeting of fisheries ministers of the Atlantic provinces, Quebec and the government has taken place since the change in government. The current constitutional talks, however, afford the opportunity for provincial and federal representatives to share and exchange ideas and recommendations on the future of the fishery in this country.

MR. RICHARD ASSELIN

Question No. 993—**Mr. Cossitt:**

What is the public service employment history of Mr. Richard Asselin, vice-president of finance and administration of the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation?

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services):** We are informed by Crown Assets Disposal Corporation as follows: None. Mr. R. Asselin, B.Com., M.A.Sc., C.A., vice-president of finance and administration has never been employed in the public service.

MR. LEO LABELLE

Question No. 996—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Is Mr. Leo Labelle employed as regional director of the national capital office of the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation and, if not, on what date and for what reason did he leave?

2. Has he at any time brought a legal action, or given notice of his intention to bring a legal action, against Crown Assets Disposal Corporation and, if so, what are all the details involved, including an exact description of the action and the circumstances leading to such action?

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services):** I am informed by Crown Assets Disposal Corporation as follows:

1. No. He resigned on March 23, 1978.
2. Yes. This matter is sub judice.

CROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL CORPORATION—TURNOVER IN STAFF

Question No. 997—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What was the percentage of turnover in staff for the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation during each of the past three years?

2. Is the figure higher than might ordinarily be expected and, if so, what are all the reasons?

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services):** I am informed by Crown Assets Disposal Corporation as follows:

1. 1977: 42 per cent, including staff on probation
- 1978: 42 per cent, including staff on probation
- 1979: 24 per cent, including staff on probation.