

*Oral Questions*

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PROTEST TO GATT RESPECTING UNITED STATES'  
IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON MICHELIN  
TIRES IMPORTED FROM CANADA

**Mr. J. P. Nowlan (Annapolis Valley):** I have a supplementary question for the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce. Regardless of the discussion in principle with the GATT officials at the next meeting, has there been a formal protest to GATT about the imposition of a countervailing duty by the American government? If not, why not?

**Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** No, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Nowlan:** Why not?

POSSIBILITY OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BEING  
IMPOSED ON IMPORTS FROM UNITED STATES OF  
PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED UNDER DISC PROGRAM

**Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby):** Mr. Speaker, I also have a supplementary question for the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce. In view of the fact that the appeal procedures in the United States with regard to the countervailing duty make it possible for Michelin to actually launch an appeal until the end of 1973, which might be a little late in terms of preserving jobs, and in view of the fact the memo sent by the government of Canada to the United States makes no reference to the granddaddy of all protective measures, namely, the United States DISC program, can the minister inform the House whether the Canadian government is considering levying countervailing duties on the products of all firms in the United States which are exporting to Canada under DISC?

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**Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Mr. Speaker, the answer to the last part of the question is no; we are not considering that action at this time.

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
RECOVERY OF INCOME TAX FROM EMPLOYEES  
STATIONED IN UNITED STATES

**Mr. A. D. Hales (Wellington):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Secretary of State and is a follow-up to a question I asked a while ago concerning a report made to the House by the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. Has the minister consulted with the CBC, and have steps been taken to collect these income taxes?

**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have consulted with members and the president of the corporation and I should have an answer to the specific question in the next day or two.

[Mr. Jamieson.]

**Mr. Hales:** Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact I asked this question two weeks ago, I would ask the minister to give an answer as soon as possible.

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COMMUNICATIONS

BELL CANADA—REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF  
PROMOTION BY COMPANY OF INSTALLATION OF  
EXTENSION TELEPHONES

**Mr. Terry Grier (Toronto-Lakeshore):** Mr. Speaker, last week the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs was kind enough to indicate that he would ask his departmental officials to investigate the possibility of misleading advertising by Bell Canada. I wonder whether such an investigation has now taken place and is the minister now in a position to report to the House?

**Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):** Mr. Speaker, I am advised that certain advertisements in this connection have been considered in light of the misleading advertising provisions of the Combines Investigation Act. I am further advised that the investigation did not disclose any grounds of violation. However, I would be pleased to transmit to the officials of the combines branch any further information the hon. member might have so it could be looked into further.

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CANADIAN CULTURE

POLICY ON ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL ON  
MULTICULTURALISM—METHOD OF APPOINTING  
MEMBERS—TERMS OF REFERENCE

**Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the right hon. Prime Minister. Can he tell the House whether it is now official government policy that an advisory council to deal with questions of multiculturalism be established?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, that is the policy of the government.

**Mr. Yewchuk:** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the minister responsible for multiculturalism. Can he indicate what method will be used in appointing members to this council? Will this simply be done by appointment by the government or will the various cultural groups be asked to put forward names?

**Hon. Stanley Haidasz (Minister of State):** Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the hon. member for his interest in the federal government's multicultural policy and the advisory council. I wish to inform him that the leaders of ethnic cultural organizations have been asked for suggestions and recommendations. I am reviewing the suggestions, which were very positive and numerous, and I hope to submit a report to the Prime Minister as soon as possible.

**Mr. Jake Epp (Provencher):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a supplementary question to the minister responsible for multiculturalism. Can he indicate what the terms