

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I thank the hon. member for giving me notice of this question. I think the proposition that deportation proceedings should be suspended is perhaps an impractical one. However, I can assure the hon. member that in my view deportation proceedings should in no way interfere with this man's ability to appear in connection with his appeal.

Mr. Brewin: Has the minister taken advice from his colleague, the Minister of Justice, as to the propriety of deporting a person who has an appeal pending in the courts in relation to the very offence which is the basis for deportation?

Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I may have to discuss this question with the hon. member. I believe there is a bit of confusion between us as to which appeal we are talking about. I will be glad to take the matter up with him.

Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Fundy-Royal): I have a provocative supplementary question. When will this government cease to use the word "Liberal" to describe itself when situations like this are allowed?

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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POWER

ALLEGED MINISTERIAL PREFERENCE FOR NUCLEAR POWER TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY—GOVERNMENT POSITION ON JAMES BAY PROJECT

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): I wish to direct my question to the Prime Minister. On page 9 of a speech made by the Minister of the Environment on December 9 he expressed strong preference for the use of the nuclear power to generate electricity. In other words, if there is an alternative, do not dam water to create hydro power. If this is now current government policy, what is the government's policy on the James Bay project? Is the government now against the James Bay project?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, the minister was stating an opinion which is shared by a great many people. I do not think he was stating a constitutional doctrine whereby the federal government would tell provinces what they must do to generate energy. I think he was trying to create a climate of understanding for the future.

PROPOSED JAMES BAY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT—APPLICATION UNDER NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River): Will the Prime Minister advise if the province of Quebec has yet applied under the Navigable Waters Protection Act or any other federal authority for requisite permission and filed the necessary plans in connection with this project?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): I doubt it, Mr. Speaker, but I will make inquiries.

Inquiries of the Ministry

MINAS BASIN TIDAL POWER—GOVERNMENT POSITION ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK

Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Dartmouth-Halifax East): Will the Prime Minister indicate whether on the basis of this policy or this statement by the Minister of the Environment the thinking of the government is such as to include further negotiations with the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with regard to the development of Minas Basin tidal power?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I do not believe this is under the jurisdiction of the minister. The question should more properly be addressed to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

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FINANCE

SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM—CO-OPERATION OF ONTARIO TO EXPEDITE MUNICIPAL APPLICATIONS

Mr. Norman A. Cafik (Ontario): In the absence of the Minister of Finance I will direct this question to his parliamentary secretary. Is it the intention of the Department of Finance to ask the province of Ontario to make a decision urgently regarding municipal use of the \$160 million federal-provincial employment loan program?

Mr. P. M. Mahoney (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, the government of Ontario is well aware of the necessity of their co-ordinating the grants to permit the municipalities in this province to participate in the program. We hope they will soon take some action to permit the municipalities to enjoy the benefits of the program, but the particular program to which the hon. member was referring does provide for provinces to apply for moneys from the federal government direct for their own purposes, as well as for purposes of lending to municipalities.

Mr. Cafik: Is there anything within the criteria of this program prohibiting the province of Ontario from using this money for its own purposes and thereby not allowing it to be used by the municipalities which so desperately need it?

Mr. Mahoney: Mr. Speaker, the money must go through the province to the municipalities.

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AGRICULTURE

CORN—USE OF EASTERN TERMINAL ELEVATOR SPACE TO STORE SURPLUS

Mr. H. W. Danforth (Kent-Essex): I wish to address a question to the Minister of Agriculture. In view of the fact the minister alleged that one of the principal reasons for low corn prices in Ontario this year was the lack of storage facilities and the market glut during harvest time, will the minister indicate if he has endeavoured to persuade the eastern livestock and feed grain agency to move