

Mr. HALES: We must adjourn this meeting in a minute. It boils down to how many unnecessary trips are in that half a million dollars. That is the point.

Mr. LAING: I would like to tell Mr. Hales that our next major junket is going to involve the Economic Council of Canada. I thought it would be wise for us to try to encourage them up there and I thought we could get half a dozen, but Dr. Deutsch has informed us that 16 members of the Economic Council are going through the north this fall.

Mr. DINSDALE: Can we go on the junket, Mr. Minister?

Mr. LAING: Well, I agree, that it is about time that we took a representative group of members of Parliament through that country.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, before we adjourn, can I call Item 15 carried?

Some hon. MEMBERS: No.

The CHAIRMAN: Well, I shall try to arrange a meeting for next week. The meeting is adjourned to the call of the Chair.