

Inquiries of the Ministry

Mr. Martin (Timmins): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Would the minister take this opportunity also to clarify that statement contained in his speech which refers to the extension of universality to any who are not functioning as employees on wages or salaries, or their employers.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I suggest to the hon. member that this line of questioning is out of order.

INDUSTRY**CONSIDERATION OF CONSTRUCTION OF INTENSE NEUTRON GENERATOR**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. G. H. Aiken (Parry Sound-Muskoka): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. Has the government come to a decision with respect to proceeding with the substantial project of the intense neutron generator requested by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): No, Mr. Speaker. The matter is still being studied at cabinet committee level.

Mr. Aiken: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. In view of the substantial size and expense of this project, is it intended to submit it eventually to a parliamentary committee or to the house for approval?

Mr. Pepin: It has already been submitted to the science council. The Prime Minister or the cabinet will decide if the step recommended is a wise one.

[Translation]

EXPO '67**ASSISTANCE TO VISITORS DURING MONTREAL TRANSIT STRIKES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Georges-J. Valade (Sainte-Marie): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Winters) since Expo comes under his jurisdiction.

Has the minister received from the authorities of Expo 67 requests for assistance in the transportation of visitors now in Montreal to the Expo site during the strike of the public transportation system which is dragging on? Has he been approached by the authorities of Montreal or Expo 67 about that matter?

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[English]

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): I have been in constant communication with the officials of Expo. I am meeting with the board of Expo in Montreal on Friday. This is a matter that is constantly before us.

[Translation]

Mr. Valade: I would like to ask a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker.

Can the minister tell us if he is ready to offer that transportation service if the Expo authorities request it?

Mr. Speaker: Order. The question is hypothetical.

[English]

BROADCASTING**PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CONSIDERATION OF NEW ACT**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Barry Mather (New Westminster): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Secretary of State. Having in mind the questions and answers yesterday on the subject of the introduction of the new broadcasting legislation, and particularly whether the legislation will be referred to the standing committee on broadcasting, films and assistance to the arts, my question is this. Has a firm decision been taken on the procedure to be followed, and will the bill be referred to the committee I have mentioned after second reading?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): No, Mr. Speaker, there has been no decision. At the moment, I think, some discussions are going on among the representatives of the parties, but I cannot say whether there is anything firm.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**RHODESIA—INQUIRY AS TO PROGRESS OF DISCUSSIONS**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Queens): May I direct a question to the Prime Minister. Is he able to advise the house and country of any initiatives which the government is taking or plans to take, either in a commonwealth or security council context, to hasten the realization of the government's declared aims in reference to the situation existing in Rhodesia?