

paign to support, as I believe the newspapers put it, the budgetary measures of the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Fairweather: A million dollars would not be enough for that.

Mr. Trudeau: After the bill has been discussed and hopefully passed by the House and becomes law there is provision not for the Department of Finance but for the Department of National Revenue to conduct a campaign to explain to the taxpayers how the new tax law—

Mr. Fairweather: Explain to the taxpayers how to make out their tax forms.

Mr. Trudeau: Well, Mr. Speaker, I see the opposition is not interested in knowing how the taxpayers' money is spent.

Mr. Crouse: Neither are you.

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CANADIAN CONSTITUTION

JURISDICTION OVER SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE— UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER AND PREMIER BOURASSA FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the right hon. Prime Minister with reference to the question of the constitutional jurisdiction over social security and welfare. Can the Prime Minister say whether in his discussions with Premier Bourassa he and the Prime Minister of Quebec have come to any understanding?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I can truthfully answer that question only after the event. I cannot say now whether there will be an understanding reached in Victoria or not. I hope that as a result not only of my meetings with the premier but the meetings of the Minister of Justice of Canada with the premiers and Attorneys General of all the provinces in the past several months there will be an understanding in Victoria.

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INDUSTRY

TRANSFER OF FORD FOUNDRY OPERATION AT WINDSOR TO FLAT ROCK, MICHIGAN

Mr. H. W. Danforth (Kent-Essex): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct this question to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce; it is not the same question that was dealt with on Tuesday. Has there been any discussion between his department and Ford Motor Company of Canada with regard to the phasing out of their Windsor foundry and the transfer of this work and the jobs to their new plant at Flat Rock, Michigan, and is his department discouraging such a move?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, an explanation was provided by the company about the move and I reported on that very shortly in the House the other day.

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YOUTH

OVERSEAS STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM—APPLI- CATIONS RECEIVED AND APPROVED

Mr. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Minister of Manpower and Immigration a question relating to the international student summer employment exchange program. Can the minister inform the House how many student applications have now been accepted under this program following the information he gave the House on May 17 that only 1,000 out of something over 3,000 had then been accepted?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I would be glad to get another up to date figure.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM—BREAKDOWN OF GRANTS BY PROVINCES

Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Twillingate): Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Secretary of State whether any breakdown of the moneys under the Opportunities for Youth program has been made on a provincial basis? If not, will such a breakdown be made and will it be made public?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): Obviously, Mr. Speaker, every time a project is approved and a subsidy is granted to its originators, we take into account some criteria as to the distribution across the country and we record those figures. However, I intend to inform the House of this distribution when we reach the end of the funds earmarked for this program so as to avoid any misunderstanding; the House will thus be in a position to assess the balance of this distribution according to the criteria set up when this program was initiated.

[English]

Mr. Lundrigan: In view of the fact that once action has been taken no representations can be made by members of the House of Commons or by provincial governments in regard to the provincial distribution of the budget, would the minister undertake to make available now figures regarding what amounts have in fact been spent provincially? Surely to goodness that is not too difficult for the minister. Would he do it now?

[Translation]

Mr. Pelletier: Mr. Speaker, I am afraid I have been misunderstood by the hon. member. I indicated that all the funds had not been spent so far while he assumes they have. I said I would give—

Some hon. Members: Ah, ah.

Mr. Pelletier: Then I must be the one who did not get it.

[English]

Mr. Lundrigan: A point of order, Mr. Speaker.