

## Questions

5. CBC policy for network free time political broadcasts, agreed upon by each of the parties, was for 40 per cent of the available periods to be allocated to the party in power and the balance to be divided by all-party agreement. This resulted in the following breakdown of periods on each of the English and French TV and radio networks:

	TV	RADIO
Liberal	6	12
Progressive Conservative	5	10
Social Credit	1	2
Ralliement Cr�ditiste	1	2
New Democratic Party	3	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	16 periods	32 periods

In addition to the network periods individual CBC stations provided free time locally to political parties active in the areas served by these stations, the time being divided by agreement among the parties.

6. A CBC report has been prepared for the Canadian Radio-Television Commission, in accordance with CRTC circular letter No. 149 dated May 16th, 1968.

## QUEBEC—REFORESTATION AGREEMENT

Question No. 1,022—**Mr. Lambert (Belle-chasse):**

Has an agreement been signed between the federal government and the Government of Quebec on reforestation programs in which people on welfare would participate and, if so (a) has the date on which these programs will begin been set (b) in what part of the Province will these programs be carried out?

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Forestry and Rural Development):** Yes. (a) October 1968; (b) In various areas of the nine eastern counties of the Lower Gasp  and Ile-de-la-Madeleine.

COMPANY OF YOUNG CANADIANS—  
RESIGNATIONS FROM COUNCIL

Question No. 1,031—**Mr. Schumacher:**

1. How many persons have resigned from the Provisional Council of the Company of Young Canadians, since the establishment of that Council?

2. What are their names and, in each case, what were the reasons given for resignation?

3. Has the Government established a Permanent Council for the Company of Young Canadians and, if not, for what reasons and when is it proposed to establish a Permanent Council?

**Hon. G rard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Company of Young Canadians as follows: 1. 12.

2. Mr. Alan Clarke; Mr. Duncan Edmonds; Mr. Richard Thompson; Mr. Lloyd Shaw; Mr. Normand Asselin; Miss Juanita Westmoreland; Mr. Arthur Pape; Mr. Rodolphe Lafresnaye; Mr. William Rompkey; Mr. Marc Lalonde; Mr. Roger Tessier; Mr. Gordon Selman.

The letters of resignation were submitted in confidence and as such it is up to the individuals concerned to indicate their reasons for resignation. The Company will be happy to provide addresses if requested.

3. No. Discussions have been held concerning the move towards a Permanent Council and it is hoped that the necessary steps will be taken this year according to the agenda of the Company.

\*PERSONNEL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION  
TASK FORCE

Question No. 1,041—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. What are the names and addresses of those serving on the first stage of the Task Force on Educational Television?

2. What functions do they perform on the Task Force?

3. Have provincial representatives been appointed to the Task force and will all provinces be consulted?

4. What is the schedule of the Educational Television Task Force, specifically when will the "first stage" procedures be concluded?

5. Will legislative action to establish a Canadian educational broadcasting agency be introduced before the report of the Educational Television Task Force is received?

[Translation]

**Hon. G rard Pelletier (Secretary of State):**

1. Mr. Jules L ger, Under Secretary of State, Ottawa, Chairman; Mr. Gilles Bergeron, Post Office Department, Ottawa; Mr. D. S. Thorson, Ottawa; Mr. Michael Pitfield, Privy Council office, Ottawa; Mr. Ivo Krupka, Privy Council office, Ottawa—Secretary; Mr. George Miedzinski, C.R.T.C., Ottawa, head of the study group.

2. The task force is to study all aspects of this subject in order to assist the government in fulfilling its undertaking to facilitate the development of adequate broadcasting facilities to meet provincial requirements for the transmission of educational programmes.

3. (a) No; (b) Yes.

4 and 5. It is the intention of the government to introduce legislation during the present session. The research and work programme of the task force will be proceeding