

No. 3.**By the Honourable Senator Argue:**

30th January—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the large losses suffered by contractors in construction of the Great Slave Lake Railway and to the extreme hardship and financial burden placed on the contractors due to the unnecessary and oppressive use by the Canadian National Railway of clause 16 of the construction contract;

To the completion of the Great Slave Lake Railway ahead of schedule and at less than the estimated cost which was accomplished in substantial measure by the exploitation of the contractors and resulted in the loss to the contractors of many millions of dollars, such loss in certain instances having resulted in the bankruptcy and the financial destitution of contractors who at the commencement of the building of the Great Slave Lake Railway were solvent progressive companies with proven records of efficiency in the construction business; and

To the responsibility for these losses which is that of the Government of Canada inasmuch as the Canadian National Railway (an agent of Her Majesty) and those engaged in the construction of the Great Slave Lake Railway were carrying out the expressed wishes of Parliament as set forth in chapter 56 of the Statutes of Canada, 1961.

No. 4.**By the Honourable Senator Hastings:**

6th February—That he will inquire of the Government the following information in respect to:

1. Committee on Election Expenses,
2. Agriculture Task Force,
3. Task Force on Housing and Urban Development,
4. Task Force on Sport for Canadians,
5. Labour Relations Task Force,
6. Committee of Inquiry into the Unemployment Insurance Act:
 - (a) Date of Appointment,
 - (b) Name and Occupation of each Committee or Task Force Member,
 - (c) Date of Interim or Final Reports, and
 - (d) Cost of each Committee or Task Force to December 31, 1968.