

In arriving at these decisions, I have sought the opinion of the officers of the Department of Justice, and they concur in my decisions.

May I just add that because of the fact that an information was being sworn and laid, I felt it was appropriate that those people to whom it was being directed should concurrently know what I was saying before others. Therefore, I felt I should not and I did not provide to opposition House leaders or spokesmen a copy of my statement. That is not my usual practice, but I felt it was required in these circumstances. I trust they will appreciate that.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

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### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

[Translation]

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 527, 685, 697, 704, 881, 929, 1,027, 1,152, 1,206 and 1,209.

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

#### RESEARCH—INDUSTRIAL SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY

**Question No. 503—Mr. Howie:**

1. From January 1 to November 1, 1977, what amount was spent by the Ministry of State for Science and Technology or its supporting agencies or councils for research in the industrial sector of the economy?

2. How many research projects (a) were started (b) were concluded (c) are still ongoing?

**Mr. Frank Maine (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Science and Technology):** In so far as the Ministry of State for Science and Technology is concerned: The policy of the Ministry of State for Science and Technology is to formulate and develop policies in relation to the activities of the Government of Canada that affect the development and application of science and technology. The objective is to assure the optimum use of science and technology in support of national objectives. The Ministry has no laboratories and does not award grants-in-aid of research, scholarships or fellowships.

#### RESEARCH AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL

**Question No. 504—Mr. Howie:**

1. From January 1 to November 1, 1977, what amount was spent by the Ministry of State for Science and Technology or its supporting councils or agencies for research at the university level?

2. How many research projects (a) were started (b) were concluded (c) are still ongoing?

**Mr. Frank Maine (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Science and Tech-**

### Order Paper Questions

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#### MONEY AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH IN TRANSPORTATION

**Question No. 505—Mr. Howie:**

Since January 1, 1977, what amount has the Ministry of State for Science and Technology or its supporting agencies or councils made available to industry and/or universities for research work in the transportation field?

**Mr. Frank Maine (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Science and Technology):** In so far as the Ministry of State for Science and Technology is concerned: The policy of the Ministry of State for Science and Technology is to formulate and develop policies in relation to the activities of the Government of Canada that affect the development and application of science and technology. The objective is to assure the optimum use of science and technology in support of national objectives. The Ministry has no laboratories and does not award grants-in-aid of research, scholarships or fellowships.

#### MONEY AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH ON SOLAR ENERGY

**Question No. 506—Mr. Howie:**

Since January 1, 1977, what amount has the Ministry of State for Science and Technology or its supporting agencies or councils made available to industry and/or universities for research work on solar energy?

**Mr. Frank Maine (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Science and Technology):** In so far as the Ministry of State for Science and Technology is concerned: The policy of the Ministry of State for Science and Technology is to formulate and develop policies in relation to the activities of the Government of Canada that affect the development and application of science and technology. The objective is to assure the optimum use of science and technology in support of national objectives. The Ministry has no laboratories and does not award grants-in-aid of research, scholarships or fellowships.

#### MONEY AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH IN AEROSPACE FIELD

**Question No. 507—Mr. Howie:**

Since January 1, 1977, what amount has the Ministry of State for Science and Technology or its supporting agencies or councils made available to industry and/or universities for research work in the aerospace field?

**Mr. Frank Maine (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Science and Technology):** In so far as the Ministry of State for Science and Technology is concerned: The policy of the Ministry of State