

HEALTH

PRINTING OF WARNING OF DANGER TO HEALTH ON
CIGARETTE PACKAGES

Mr. Oza Tétrault (Villeneuve): Mr. Speaker, I would have addressed my question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare but in his absence I direct it to his parliamentary secretary. Following government pressure in Great Britain, tobacco manufacturers agreed to print "Smoking can damage your health" warnings on cigarette packages. Can the minister say if Canadian manufacturers were approached to have a warning printed on each package of cigarettes sold in Canada?

Mr. P. M. Mahoney (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I will take notice of the question on behalf of the minister.

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URBAN AFFAIRS

DISCUSSIONS WITH PROVINCES ON PLANNING OF CITY
GROWTH TO AVOID NECESSITY OF COMMUTING BY
AUTOMOBILE

Hon. J. A. MacLean (Malpeque): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the President of the Treasury Board a question which is supplementary to the one to which he has just replied. Have there been any discussions between the federal government and the provinces, or any requests made by the provinces, regarding research into a logical way of controlling and planning city growth so that commuting by automobile on costly highways to and from suburbs will not be necessary in the future?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, this is perhaps a special part of the consideration of the whole environmental problem being given by the minister responsible for urban affairs and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. This is a field of sociological research into which considerably more effort has been put in recent years than in the past, but I think we are still some distance from finding the answers.

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INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

Mr. Craig Stewart (Marquette): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct my question to the Prime Minister. Following the speech in Alberta yesterday by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, has the Prime Minister issued a directive that all speeches of cabinet ministers be submitted to his office so as to make sure there is nothing anti-American or anti-Russian in their content?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member will realize that the question asked in those terms is not in order.

Inquiries of the Ministry

[Translation]

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

TRANSFER TO PROVINCES OF JURISDICTION OVER SOCIAL
SECURITY—REQUEST FOR STATEMENT BY
PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Roch La Salle (Joliette): Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Prime Minister a question.

Regarding a question I asked yesterday, would the Prime Minister make a statement on motions before the Victoria Conference about the suggestions of the Castonguay report on the distribution of powers over social security?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): No, Mr. Speaker.

[English]

Mr. Thomas M. Bell (Saint John-Lancaster): Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question regarding the conference. Will the Prime Minister be making an effort to talk to Premier Davis before the conference in the same way as he talked to Premier Bourassa so as to try to get some of Ontario's ideas ironed out?

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, I will do my best to iron out any Tory ideas in Ontario, but it is very difficult.

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POLLUTION

ACTION TO REMOVE THREAT OF OIL SPILL FROM
GROUNDED TANKER, "TRANS PACIFIC"

Mr. Louis-Roland Comeau (South Western Nova): Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday I asked a question of the Minister of Transport, which was taken as notice, with regard to the motor vessel *Trans Pacific* which was aground off St. Pierre Island and was posing a threat to our shores. I am wondering what action the department has taken in regard to preventing any threat to our shores from oil pollution?

Mr. Gerard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, the latest information on the status of the *Trans Pacific* is that there is no longer any pollution threat because the cargo was salvaged a number of days ago.

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PENITENTIARIES

COLLINS BAY—REPORTED RIOT—USE OF PROVINCIAL
POLICE IN CASE OF DISTURBANCES

Mr. Arnold Peters (Timiskaming): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Solicitor General whether he has a report to make on the riot that is reported to have taken place in Collins Bay penitentiary on Monday of this week. May I also ask the minister whether it is now the intention of the department to use the Ontario Provincial Police or the provincial police in other provinces every time there is a disturbance at a federal penitentiary?