

Mounted Police

[English]

AIRPORTS

REQUEST FOR INQUIRY INTO SYSTEM OF ALLOCATING CAR RENTAL CONCESSIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. J. H. Horner (Crowfoot): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, namely the misunderstandings, the confusion and the irregularities that exist in the Ministry of Transport in allocating car rental concessions at the nine MOT airports. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver South (Mr. Fraser):

That this House instruct the Minister of Transport to call for an immediate inquiry into the Ministry of Transport's system of allocating car rental concessions at its nine airports.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The provisions of Standing Order 43 require the unanimous consent of the House for the presentation of such a motion. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

PROVISION OF COUNSEL FOR MEMBERS CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO NEWSPAPER OFFICE IN QUEBEC—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Elmer M. MacKay (Central Nova): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, relating to the alarming precedent of police entering the premises of a Quebec newspaper some time ago. In view of the type of treatment received in recent years by RCMP members in terms of natural justice and in view of the delay by this government in implementing any provisions in the report of the Marin Commission of inquiry with respect to the RCMP, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Grenville-Carleton (Mr. Baker):

That the Solicitor General take whatever steps necessary to ensure that those officers accused with respect to the break into L'Agence de Presse Libre du Québec are provided with counsel to defend them in order to make certain that these men are not made scapegoats for that type of activity which should be the responsibility of those who make, direct and interpret police and security policy.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion pursuant to Standing Order 43 can be presented to the House only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Speaker.]

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

PROCEDURE TO ENSURE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR OUELLET CASE IN QUEBEC COURTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax-East Hants): Mr. Speaker, yesterday I gave notice of this motion under Standing Order 43 with regard to a change in procedure to be used in connection with Montreal courts. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. McKenzie):

That this House request that the government consider an attempted solution of the impasse over the payment of certain legal charges arising from the Ouellet contempt of court proceedings by taking two steps: First, to approach the Quebec government and ask it to agree that there be a binding decision in the matter by the Batonnier of the Montreal Bar as to all disputes between the federal and provincial governments in this matter; and second, that both governments make it clear that the account will only be so considered after it is approved by the Arbitration Board of the Bar of the province of Quebec.

Mr. Speaker: Standing Order 43 requires unanimous consent for the presentation of such motion. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOUSING

PROPOSED INCREASE IN FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John Gilbert (Broadview): Mr. Speaker, given the high level of unemployment in Canada, I rise under Standing Order 43, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) to move the following motion:

That this government increase its capital budget under CMHC to provide additional housing, particularly for cooperative and low income housing, which will both provide additional jobs this winter and increase our much required housing stock.

Mr. Speaker: Standing Order 43 requires unanimous consent for such a motion. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF BRIGADIER GARBA OF NIGERIA

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, may I use this occasion to call to your attention and that of hon. members the presence in the visitors' gallery of a most distinguished visitor, my counterpart from the Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency Brigadier Joseph N. Garba.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!