

Mr. FAIRFIELD: Within the purview of what department would this come?

Mr. MONTEITH (*Perth*): Would it come under provincial law, Dr. Morrell?

Dr. MORRELL: I do not know. It might come under the criminal code. but I do not know.

Mr. HALPENNY: Is not tobacco a tranquilizer?

The CHAIRMAN: Perhaps we can find out which, if any, department does cover this field. Is there any other comment, Mr. Minister?

Mr. MONTEITH (*Perth*): No, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN: I wonder if the chairman might perhaps ask a question dealing with a certain point.

Mr. VIVIAN: Are we finished with this statement of the minister?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Mr. VIVIAN: There are two queries in my mind. The minister mentions the term "health educator". I am anxious to know if these are persons in the provinces who are classified as such by name, and if so at some future time might we have a list of these persons by name, by province and qualification.

Mr. MONTEITH (*Perth*): Yes.

Mr. VIVIAN: The second question is this. I think most of the information available such as the minister mentioned is in pamphlet form and ranges all the way from pamphlets in respect of maternal care, child care, mental health disease and so on. I am wondering if any consideration has been given to extension of the one entitled "Up the Years From One to Six". Also I am wondering whether or not a compound book in one volume might be produced using this information which is available in pamphlet form. I think at the school level there is a great need, particularly in the smaller school districts, for some comprehensive manual which would go along with the series of health information in the schools. Has consideration been given to this?

Mr. MONTEITH (*Perth*): I will ask Dr. Charron if consideration has been given to this particular type of pamphlet.

Mr. VIVIAN: This book *Up the Years From One to Six* is so excellent that I do not believe there is anything else like it.

Mr. MONTEITH (*Perth*): I would like to point out that in respect of the information services division, it has been my endeavour to ensure that informational pamphlets come to me from the division and to make sure in my own mind, as much as I can, that these will be of material value. I have always felt I did not want to see too many publications coming out, some of which possibly might not be considered informative and maybe not entirely worth while. As a consequence I have issued instructions that we watch the production of these pamphlets so that there are none which do not seem to be of real material value.

Perhaps Dr. Charron could answer your particular question.

Dr. K. C. CHARRON (*Director, Health Services Directorate, Department of National Health and Welfare*): Mr. Chairman, I do not believe any consideration as yet has been given to bringing these various pamphlets together into one booklet. It is a matter which could be discussed at the regular meeting of the health educators to see whether or not such an approach would be practicable and whether or not it would meet the needs of all the provinces, if these were brought together under one publication.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Vivian has opened up the subject, but I wanted to ask a question. You will recall that at page 157 we were provided with a list of the pamphlets and their respective cost. At the request of Mr. Halpenny the committee asked if this could be given to us. There is no question but