

*Inquiries of the Ministry*  
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On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Rod Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Justice. Is the minister considering moving the northern desk in his department from Ottawa to the Yukon?

**Mr. Louis-Roland Comeau (South Western Nova):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Prime Minister. In the realization that the Prime Minister is getting older I should like to ask whether the government will accede to the request of several thousand older people in Montreal that a company of elderly Canadians be established to engage in social action programs.

**Mr. Walter C. Carter (St. John's West):** Mr. Speaker, would the Prime Minister tell the house whether the Minister of Fisheries speaks on Canadian policy with one voice within Canada and another voice when addressing audiences in the United States, as was the case recently when he addressed a banquet in Boston, I believe it was, on Friday?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The question as asked is argumentative, and is certainly not in the proper form.

CANADIAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT

REQUEST FOR RECONVENING OF AD HOC  
COMMITTEE

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. W. G. Dinsdale (Brandon-Souris):** Mr. Speaker, my question for the right hon. Prime Minister arises out of an undertaking given to the house on October 1 to the effect that the Prime Minister would discuss with the house leader the possibility of reconvening the ad hoc committee on the proposed Canadian youth parliament. Will the Prime Minister now say whether a decision has been reached on this matter?

**Right Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** No decision has been reached yet.

**Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville):** Can the Prime Minister indicate to the house when he will reach a decision with regard to the youth parliament?

[Mr. Speaker.]

DRUGS

AVAILABILITY OF VACCINE TO COMBAT  
INFLUENZA

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. J. W. Monteith (Perth):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct this question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. On September 27 the minister indicated that he would undertake to look into the question of the availability of vaccine to combat a possible influenza epidemic. Is the minister as yet in a position to report to the house?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Yes, I have a reply which I forwarded to the hon. member for Simcoe North. Unfortunately he is not in the house today.

**Mr. Monteith:** Did I understand the Minister to say that he has given a reply in the house?

**Mr. Munro:** No. I have forwarded a reply to the hon. member for Simcoe North.

TRADE

FROZEN COD FISH—LOSS OF U.S. MARKET

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Twillingate):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Prime Minister. On Friday last the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs agreed to give a statement today in respect of the declining market conditions in the United States with relation to one of the staple products of the eastern Atlantic. Could the Prime Minister say who has been designated to make the statement today in view of the absence of the minister?

**Right Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** The statement will be given by the minister when he is in the house.

**Mr. Lundrigan:** The Fisheries Council of Canada is meeting today, and it was imperative that some statement be given by the government in relation to the marketing of this particular product. We posed questions to the minister on Friday, and he agreed that he would make a statement today. This is on record in Friday's *Hansard*. We were hoping that if the minister were not here, since he is not obliged to be here according to the roster, some person would be designated to make such a statement.