

Oral Questions

international price. If the Ontario government has any plan to impose one retail price for gasoline in the province of Ontario, that particular proposal has not been raised with me.

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NATIONAL SECURITY**REQUEST FOR TABLING OF GUIDELINES ISSUED TO SECURITY AGENCY BY PRIME MINISTER**

Mr. Paul Dick (Lanark-Renfrew-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Solicitor General. Will the Solicitor General table a copy of the guidelines which were issued to the RCMP by the Prime Minister restricting the security services inquiries and will the Solicitor General table a copy of the Role Tasks and Methods of the RCMP security service as the Prime Minister specifically referred in an interview with General Dare to sections (a) to (f) in that document.

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, I just learned about this some minutes before the question period as well, and I am not quite sure I know what they are talking about. I intend to look into it and get as much information as possible.

Mr. Dick: Mr. Speaker, is the Solicitor General, who is responsible for the RCMP, indicating that he is not aware of any guidelines which were issued by the Prime Minister or by a cabinet committee which controls the activities of the RCMP?

Mr. Allmand: Mr. Speaker, I am aware of the different directives from time to time. As a matter of fact, the security service is guided by provisions of the Privacy Act in respect of the use of electronic surveillance. There are other directives as well which are put forward from time to time. However, in answer to the direct question, I am not sure what the hon. member is talking about. I have not read the article which is the basis for this and I intend to get all the information before answering the question.

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IMMIGRATION**IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF DUBÉ INQUIRY—GOVERNMENT POSITION**

Hon. Stanley Haidasz (Parkdale): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Minister of Manpower and Immigration whether he has taken any steps to implement the recommendations of the Dubé immigration practices inquiry, in particular as it relates to the need to establish regulations governing immigration counsellors and a tariff of fees for their services.

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I gave a detailed answer to this question before the standing committee when my estimates were being discussed about two or three days ago. I would need more time than is permitted to give a detailed answer now, but the short answer is that almost

[Mr. Gillespie.]

every recommendation of the Dubé Committee has been implemented or is being implemented now. With regard to the specific reference to the very important and significant question of questionable practices by so-called immigration counsellors, we are looking very seriously at this in terms of the development of a new immigration policy and new legislation which we hope to place before the House this fall.

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NATIONAL SECURITY**POSSIBLE MISAPPREHENSION OF GENERAL DARE ABOUT GUIDELINES FROM PRIME MINISTER—NUMBER OF MEETINGS WITH GENERAL DARE**

Mr. Elmer M. MacKay (Central Nova): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Prime Minister a question relating to the answers he gave to questions of my colleague the hon. member for Yukon. I should like to ask the right hon. gentleman if General Dare is under some misapprehension with regard to the Prime Minister issuing guidelines to restrict RCMP investigations. Will the Prime Minister report now or in due course how this occurred and also state how often he and General Dare meet in any given period for discussion of security matters and where the Solicitor General fits in, if he does?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Well, Mr. Speaker, in the letter which apparently was quoted it is apparent to me that General Dare was asking for instructions of a cabinet committee. That is why I answered earlier that his answer obviously was not final and he was drawing conclusions which he was not sure of himself and which I have stated are erroneous. With regard to how often I meet with the general, I am not sure what the relevance is of that question.

An hon. Member: Twice a week?

Mr. Trudeau: Twice a week is overstating the case.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**NUMBER OF DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY PRIME MINISTER CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS**

Mr. Elmer M. MacKay (Central Nova): Mr. Speaker, given the Prime Minister's professed concern for the independence of the RCMP can he advise the House if he has issued directives in other instances involving the conduct of RCMP investigations and if this is the case could the Prime Minister inform the House of the nature of those directives and those occasions which he felt warranted them?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): The way in which the question is phrased, Mr. Speaker, leads me to believe the hon. member was not here or was not listening when I answered the first question. I indicated quite clearly that there had been no directives issued by me in the case.