

## Questions

has tried to produce programs and to select films whose content and treatment are consistent with what is known about the creative growth and development of North American children.

2. The previous policy, particularly as it related to programs for adults, was strengthened. Program staff were provided with a general policy statement supported by specific examples of what must be avoided.

3. No record has been kept of feature films or syndicated program series which have been refused because of their violent character.

4. The Corporation is satisfied that its schedules for 1969/70 meet the tests specified in (1) above.

## CBC—REDUCTION OF PROGRAM VIOLENCE

## Question No. 151—Mr. Mather:

1. Is the CBC giving favourable consideration to reducing the number of T.V. programs containing violence?

2. Is the CBC giving favourable consideration to the elimination of violence from Children's cartoon T.V. programs?

3. Is the CBC giving favourable consideration to the scheduling after 9 p.m. of all T.V. crime programs and western and adventure stories which contain violence?

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):**

I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. The CBC does not consider that it has in the past scheduled an excessive amount of violent programming. The Corporation has, on the whole, successfully applied a policy of restraint in this area of its programming and will continue to do so.

2. Aside from one series on the English network, which will be discontinued as soon as the present contract has expired, the Corporation is satisfied that its programs for children meet the standards outlined in reply to Question No. 150, Part 1.

3. Each program must be judged on its own merits and it is difficult to generalize in terms of broad program categories. However, the Corporation will continue to minimize the exposure of programs which could be construed as violent, in keeping with CBC policy as outlined in reply to Question No. 150, Part 1.

CBC NEWS COVERAGE ARRANGEMENTS  
WITH U.S. NETWORKS

## Question No. 175—Mr. Broadbent:

What arrangements does the CBC have with U.S. television networks for coverage of (a) U.S. news (b) World news?

[Mr. Pelletier.]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):**

I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: The CBC has access to U.S. world news coverage of the two major U.S. networks, NBC and CBS. In return, the CBC provides these networks with access to CBC coverage. There are other available sources of U.S. world news coverage, including CBC overseas bureaux, the Commonwealth newsfilm agency known as Visnews and such world news agencies as Associated Press, Reuters, United Press International and Agence France-Presse.

## BANK OF CANADA—RESEARCH STUDIES

## Question No. 265—Mr. Burton:

1. For the fiscal years 1968-69 and 1969-70, what specific research studies have been undertaken by the Research Branch of the Bank of Canada?

2. Who are the individuals involved in these studies and when is it anticipated that these studies will be completed?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):**

1 and 2. Much of the work undertaken in the Research Department of the Bank of Canada involves the continuing analysis of current economic and financial developments in Canada and abroad for internal use within the Bank. Special studies of particular subjects are also undertaken for the same purpose. These concern the internal administration of the Bank on which it is not appropriate to answer questions.

In addition to the research studies referred to in the preceding paragraph, certain aspects of the Bank's research program have been reported in a series of reports published by the Bank known as Staff Research Studies and in professional journals. The following Staff Research Studies have been published: No. 1, Quarterly Business Capital Expenditures by R. G. Evans and J. F. Helliwell. No. 2, Canadian Inventory Investment by R. G. Evans. No. 3, RDXI by J. F. Helliwell, H. Shapiro, I. A. Stewart and L. Officer.

The following Staff Research Studies are to appear in the near future: No. 4, Government Sector Equations for Macroeconomic Models by J. F. Helliwell, R. G. Evans, F. W. Gorbet, R. Jarrett and D. Stephenson. No. 5, The Dynamics of RDXI by J. F. Helliwell, H. Shapiro, I. A. Stewart and L. Officer. No. 6, Canadian Housing and Mortgage Markets by Lawrence B. Smith.