

hon. gentleman referred to this House. This afternoon, in the name of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, I am receiving a group of Canadian women who will make a representation so I think he will understand that I would like to listen to their representation before making any statement.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, the Prime Minister saw fit to make one of his smart aleck remarks—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Some hon. Members: Shame.

Mr. Diefenbaker: —unused as he is to reading from the record as he speaks. I have before me a document giving the names of these women and I could not memorize them, but because the Prime Minister does not know who they are possibly I should read this.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The right hon. member for Prince Albert has put a question which has been referred to the parliamentary secretary. If he has a supplementary question perhaps he would put it right away.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, a gratuitous and insulting remark was made. However, he is improving; he does not use four-letter words any more. Mr. Speaker, on a question of order I raise this point—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Diefenbaker: I have been here long enough to know the rules.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. If the right hon. member or any other member has a point of order it can be taken at three o'clock. The hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

EFFECT ON GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT OF RECEIPT OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE BY GRANDPARENT RAISING GRANDCHILD

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. In view of the fact that grandparents receiving old age security and the guaranteed income supplement who are called upon to raise their grandchildren find that the family allowance paid for the grandchildren to the grandmother results in the guaranteed income supplement paid to the grandparents being reduced, even though this may happen in just a few cases, will the minister look at it in the hope that this unfairness can be corrected.

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, I thank the hon. member for having drawn this matter to my attention before. I am sure this is a matter which probably escaped the attention of all members of parliament when we were considering family allowances and the OAS legislation. I am looking into it

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further and assessing the actual situation. I hope that after review, if what the hon. member says is the exact situation, we shall be able to remedy this situation at the first opportunity.

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[Translation]

AIR TRANSPORT

SUSPENSION OF TWO QUEBEC COMMUNICATIONS EMPLOYEES FOR USING FRENCH

Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski): Mr. Speaker, I would like to put a question to the Minister of Transport or his parliamentary secretary.

In view of the obsessive problem of bilingualism which prevails at the moment and the inadmissible response of the department which has just dismissed or suspended two French-speaking air controllers because they were bold enough to speak French in Dorval, can the minister tell the House if the Quebec government has made representations concerning this matter and if so what steps he intends to take to check this chronic disease which weakens the French fact more and more throughout Canada and more specifically in Quebec?

[English]

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I am not personally aware of any representation made by the province of Quebec on this particular point in the last couple of days since this situation arose but I will make inquiries for the hon. member and advise him.

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STATUS OF WOMEN

PORTRAYAL OF WOMEN BY ADVERTISING MEDIA—GOVERNMENT ACTION TO CORRECT

Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (York South): Mr. Speaker, my question is addressed to the minister responsible for the Status of Women in Canada. As International Women's Year is drawing to a close, can the minister tell the House what steps he has already taken or intends to take in an effort to heal the sickeningly dim-witted or even moronic image of women all too often portrayed, or should I say betrayed, by the advertising media.

[Translation]

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, this is a matter which was discussed during a conference called "Action 75 plus", which was held in Ottawa recently. Following this conference, the Canadian Advertisers' Association has set up a special workshop to consider this question. I trust the Canadian Advertisers' Association will take the necessary steps to improve the situation in this respect which, as the hon. member has pointed out, is most unsatisfactory.