

Inquiries of the Ministry

Mr. Valade: Mr. Speaker, a supplementary question.

Will the location of the Sainte-Scholastique airport be actually discussed at that meeting?

[*English*]

BILINGUALISM AND BICULTURALISMPOLICY FOLLOWING THIRD REPORT
OF COMMISSION

Mr. J. P. Nowlan (Annapolis Valley): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the right hon. Prime Minister. In view of the very brief answer yesterday regarding the third report of the B and B Commission, I should like to know when the government will make up its mind about that report?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Joliette—

Mr. Nowlan: Mr. Speaker, he has not had a chance to answer. I am rising on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker: Perhaps the hon. member might make his point of order in a moment. I was going to suggest to him that to ask when the government is going to make up its mind is hardly a proper question.

Mr. Nowlan: I will rephrase my question, Your Honour. Since the third report of the B and B Commission was tabled, questions asked, starting before the House rose for Christmas, have been handled in a cavalier, callous and very facetious way by the Prime Minister. That is why questions have to be phrased somewhat differently—

Mr. Perrault: Oh, oh.

Mr. Nowlan: I am speaking to His Honour and not to you, Burnaby-Seymour.

An hon. Member: Who the hell is he?

Mr. Nowlan: Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Prime Minister. In view of the three-part question asked yesterday and the first answer that no decision had yet been made on the third report of the B and B Commission, can the Prime Minister inform the House when the government will make a decision on the B and B Commission report? Could a statement be made in the House even though the Prime Minister said yesterday he would never make one?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, the report is under consideration and we will make a statement of govern-

ment policy in this regard in due course. When I said "never", it was in answer to the question that the member had asked about whether we had to reconsider our past policy.

[*Translation*]

LABOUR RELATIONSSTATUS OF GROUP OF SPECIALISTS IN
CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION

Mr. Roch La Salle (Joliette): Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Labour being absent, I would like to direct my question to the Prime Minister.

The Minister of Labour has announced today the setting up, within the Conciliation and Arbitration Branch, of a group of experts in labour relations. May I ask the Prime Minister whether in the government's opinion this will be a permanent negotiation committee?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): I know nothing about the matter, Mr. Speaker. I will take the question as notice and I will discuss it with the minister in charge.

[*English*]

ENERGYASSISTANCE TO GLACE BAY
HEAVY WATER PLANT

Mr. Rod Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. In view of the inability of the Glace Bay plant to produce heavy water, will the minister make a statement on motions indicating what the federal government is prepared to take on this urgent problem?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, as I think my hon. friend knows, the Glace Bay Deuterium plant is, I believe, owned by a corporation which is a part of the Nova Scotia government and is not in any way a part of the federal entity in this regard.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. There are three or four members rising on supplementaries. We have already gone beyond the question period by approximately three minutes. I thought I would give the last row members a chance to ask questions even though the time had expired. Perhaps we would be in order to now call Orders of the Day.