

where it is difficult to find out to what use these millions of dollars are put?

[English]

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, perhaps I might respond to the two questions. I am not sure that the difficulty in Cornwall is at the level of the Minister of Education of Ontario. On the question of the use of funds, although it is difficult to generalize in this regard, we do plan to meet shortly with the provinces to go over the whole bilingualism support program. Because I have received representations of this kind, I plan to discuss this matter with the ministers of education from the provinces. I know they are concerned about it as well.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN FORCES TO UPGRADE EDUCATION BY ATTENDING SERVICE COLLEGES

Hon. George Hees (Prince Edward-Hastings): Mr. Speaker, I have a question of the Minister of National Defence. He announced very recently in a press release that men serving in the armed forces would in future be able to enroll at our service colleges under the university training plan to provide academic upgrading to degree standing. Will this same opportunity also be available to women serving in our armed forces and, if not, will he explain this discrimination?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, I answered a similar question from the hon. member a few weeks ago. The answer is no.

Mr. Hees: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, this is not at all the same question I asked the minister some time ago. At that time I asked whether the service colleges would be opened up to provide the same opportunities to young women as to young men. This is a different question which relates to a press release issued last week. It has nothing to do with my former question. Would the minister answer this question now?

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Hees: May I then direct a supplementary question to the Prime Minister?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member may ask a supplementary question and then we will attempt to go to the next subject.

Mr. Hees: Mr. Speaker, as it is obvious this government has decided to follow a practice of discrimination, I should like to ask the Prime Minister whether he sent forward a nomination for an Academy Award for the hon. member for York South as best supporting actor?

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Oral Questions

AIRPORTS

OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL—SECURITY CHECK-OUT OF AIR CANADA PASSENGERS AND NOT OTHERS

Mr. Derek Blackburn (Brant): Mr. Speaker, my question is addressed to the Minister of Transport. I should like him to explain to the House why at the Ottawa International Airport passengers boarding Air Canada planes must go through a security check-out while just 15 feet away passengers boarding another commercial airline are not required to go through the same kind of security check-out?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, a couple of months ago I met with all the airlines and asked them to implement some security measures while we were amending the Aeronautics Act. It is on a voluntary basis at the moment and that is why some do and others do not. As soon as the act is amended by the House it will be compulsory for all airlines.

An hon. Member: Bring it forward.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

ABORIGINAL RIGHTS—ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL NEGOTIATING TEAM TO MEET YUKON NATIVE BROTHERHOOD REPRESENTATIVES

Miss Flora MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

An hon. Member: Sock it to him.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Miss MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands): I would like to ask him this question.

An hon. Member: Ten o'clock.

Miss MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands): Since it has already been made an order of the House, can the minister say if the federal negotiating team has been set up to meet with the negotiating team of the Yukon Native Brotherhood with respect to their brief submitted to the Prime Minister on February 14?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, I have not yet completed the formation of the federal group that will meet the representatives of the Yukon Indians. I hope to be able to announce the names of the group's members at the beginning of next week, for I do not think I shall be able to do so by the end of this week.

[English]

Miss MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands): Since the minister mentioned next week, does he recall that the order requires that this negotiating team should commence its work before March 31 of this year?