

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, my hon. friend asked a question the other day about the movement of large numbers of students from other parts of Canada to the west. I have checked and I do not find that there has been any government sponsored movement of students from other parts into the west. I know that students from the Atlantic provinces have been placed on farms in the west, but relatively small numbers are involved. As my hon. friend no doubt realizes, we have freedom of movement in this country and students may go from one part of the country to another. For example, there are certain hotel resorts in the west to which many students from all parts of Canada have customarily gone for summer jobs, and that seems to me a highly desirable state of affairs. We should like to take more westerners on in the Atlantic provinces.

**Mr. A. D. Alkenbrack (Frontenac-Lennox and Addington):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Since in many cases persons under 18 years of age are not covered by workmen's compensation, has the minister made sure that these students working in various provinces are covered by workmen's compensation?

**Mr. MacEachen:** No, Mr. Speaker. The question of workmen's compensation is not a responsibility of my department.

**EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

## ALLEGED HARASSMENT OF CANADIANS OF GREEK ORIGIN

**Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Fundy-Royal):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. What are the results of the investigation into allegations that Canadians of Greek origin are being harassed by agents of the military government of Greece?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** Mr. Speaker, we have been investigating this matter for some time. The information we have on the subject is certainly not very conclusive. It does not support the charges which have been made. We are inclined to the view that the information we have is inadequate and therefore I would hesitate to give more of an answer on this occasion.

## TORTURING OF GREEK POLITICAL PRISONERS

**Mr. Andrew Brewin (Greenwood):** Mr. Speaker, the Secretary of State for External Affairs [Mr. Woolliams.]

Affairs said he would look into allegations, contained in the report of the Salzburg committee on human rights, that 15 Greek women political prisoners have been tortured. Has he done so? If so, could he give us an explanation of this matter?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** Mr. Speaker, I understand that the European Commission on Human Rights is currently seized of these and other similar charges brought before its investigating committee, which will no doubt make a judgment on the allegations of torture of the 15 women prisoners. In the meantime the Canadian government is not in a position to make any useful comment. Indeed, the matter is in a sense sub judice. It will wish to consider its own attitude in the light of the report of the commission, which is expected to be made public this fall.

**CRIMINAL CODE**

## RECORD OF ABORTIONS PERFORMED

**Mr. P. B. Rynard (Simcoe North):** Mr. Speaker, may I address a question to the Minister of Justice. As he will be making his announcement about the omnibus Criminal Code bill after the house has recessed, will he assure the house that the Department of National Health and Welfare will have available a record of all abortions performed pursuant to the provisions of Bill C-150?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I do not think a question of that sort should be put. It might be interpreted as being argumentative. The hon. member for Nickel Belt.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Is the hon. member for Simcoe North rising on a supplementary question?

**Mr. Rynard:** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. May I ask the Minister of Justice if records will be kept?

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice):** They will be, Mr. Speaker, in so far as we can keep them.

[Translation]

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

## NORTHERN ONTARIO—REQUEST FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF DESIGNATED REGIONS

**Mr. Gaétan-J. Serré (Nickel Belt):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask a question to the