

Adjournment

control that could be effective and that we should undertake. There are areas of assistance to people who are badly hurt by the cost of living in which we can take effective action. We should take those steps. Further, there are areas of control of Canadian resources in which we should act to protect the future independence of this country. I am not sure how my hon. friends to my right, physically and politically, will act when we return on October 15. I do not know whether they will continue to be the paper tiger they have been since last January, threatening to bring the government down, but not taking the opportunity to do so when it is presented to them.

I can tell you, Mr. Speaker, so far as my colleagues and I are concerned, that we declared our policy at the beginning of the session. In fact, we declared it last November before we knew exactly which party might be the government. We meant that policy, and we intend to pursue it. I hope that when we get back on October 15 this parliament will continue to be productive in the interests of the people of Canada, and as long as it is productive in those interests this parliament, so far as we are concerned, is doing a job of work which ought to be supported.

Mr. Reid: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday last the hon. member for Cape Breton-East Richmond (Mr. MacInnis) raised a point of order concerning the adequacy of an answer provided to him by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion. On investigation, I found that that point of order was indeed well founded. I now have a revised answer. I would ask the permission of the House to present it to the House now, and to have it printed in *Hansard* as a proper response to the hon. member's question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I think the suggestion is probably a reasonable one, because if the parliamentary secretary had to wait until we passed the adjournment motion then the hon. member for Cape Breton-East Richmond (Mr. MacInnis) might not get his answer until October 15. Is it the pleasure of the House to accept the suggestion of the parliamentary secretary?

Mr. Stanfield: Yes, Mr. Speaker, without any commitment that we agree it is a satisfactory answer.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The suggestion of the parliamentary secretary is accepted.

[*Editor's Note: The question and answer referred to above are as follows:*]

QUESTION ON THE ORDER PAPER

[*Text*]

CAPE BRETON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—NUMBER OF BUSINESSES IN RECEIPT OF INVESTMENT

Question No. 2,581—**Mr. MacInnis (Cape Breton-East Richmond):**

1. How many business enterprises has the Cape Breton Development Corporation invested in since it began operations?
2. (a) How many such businesses are still in operation (b) what is the nature of these operations (c) who are the responsible persons managing them?
3. (a) How many are no longer operating (b) what was the nature of such operations (c) for what reason did they cease operations?
4. Did the Corporation recover its investments?
5. In each instance (a) what was the investment (b) how much of the investment was in the form of (i) grants (ii) loans and, of the amount in loans, how much has been recovered to date?

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The answer for the Cape Breton Development Corporation is as follows: 1. One hundred and one business enterprises.

2. (a) Ninety-two; (b) Sheep farming, 31; Scallop Fishing, 9; Marine farming, 10; Tourist accommodations and facilities, 19; Marine and Equipment Repairs, 2; Mining and Processing, 1; Forest Products, 2; Oil Refining, 1; Textiles, 2; Fish Processing, 6; Car Crushing, 1; Vegetable Production, 2; Pottery, 1; Boat Building, 2; Furniture Manufacturing, 1; Office and Apartment Accommodation, 1; Handcraft Distribution, 1. Total, 92. (c) Individuals and Partnerships, 56; Co-operatives, 14; Limited companies, 17; Devco operations, 5.

3. (a) Nine; (b) Six manufacturing, one bakery, one forest products, one machine vending. (c) Financial difficulties.

4. In part.

	(a)	(b) (i)	(b) (ii)	(b)
	Investment	Grants	Loans	Recovery to date
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Andercroft Forest Products Ltd.	311,957	—	311,957	—
Breton Versatrek	1,862,586	60,000	1,802,586	120,093
Hustler Products Ltd.	724,264	65,000	659,264	364,151
W. Allen Kennedy Ltd.	83,000	28,000	55,000	7,318
Rhand Electronics Ltd.	761,228	37,837	723,391	323,391
Richmond Plastics Ltd.	70,000	70,000	—	—
Pyrominerals Ltd.	650,000	—	650,000	650,000
W. T. Lynch and Sons Ltd.	270,000	—	270,000	2,080
Sydney Vending Co. Ltd.	30,000	—	30,000	500

[Mr. Lewis.]