

### Questions

the NATO preamble simply eloquent hypocrisy? If so, how can our government or any other government in NATO justify to its people, and particularly to its young people, continued adherence to an instrumentality which is used to cloak tyranny of the rankest type? I hope the minister will break silence and line up Canada with our Norwegian and Danish friends on the side of democracy.

### CRIMINAL CODE

#### AMENDMENTS RESPECTING RELEASE OF ACCUSED PERSONS FROM CUSTODY BEFORE TRIAL OR PENDING APPEAL

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-220, to amend the provisions of the Criminal Code relating to the release from custody of accused persons before trial or pending appeal.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

#### CAPE BRETON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—PRE-RETIREMENT PROGRAM

##### Question No. 1,510—**Mr. Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys):**

1. Has the Prime Minister received a letter from Mr. Daniel Bonnar, 100 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, dated February 7, 1970, protesting in general the pre-retirement program of the Cape Breton Development Corporation and also the fact that men who were willing to continue work were forced to go on a pre-retirement allowance at sixty years of age?

2. What was the nature of the reply from the Prime Minister's Office?

3. Was a copy of Mr. Bonnar's correspondence forwarded to the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion and, if so (a) what attention has been given by the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion (b) what was the nature of the reply, if any, forwarded by the Minister to Mr. Bonnar?

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Prime Minister's office and the Department of Regional Economic Expansion as follows: 1. Yes.

2. The reply, dated February 16, 1970, acknowledged receipt and informed Mr. Bonnar that his presentation had been noted and

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was being brought to the attention of the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion.

3. Yes. (a) The Minister wrote to Mr. Bonnar on April 6, after receiving a report from the Cape Breton Development Corporation. (b) The reasons for the pre-retirement plan were explained.

#### RESEARCH—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

##### Question No. 1,587—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. What research studies have been carried out by, or on behalf of, the Department of Justice during each year 1960 to 1969 inclusive?

2. What research studies are now being carried on and/or are contemplated during the next five years?

3. What was the cost of each of the research studies completed in each year 1960 to 1969 inclusive?

4. What is the estimated cost of each of the studies now in being or contemplated during the next five years?

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice):** 1 and 3. See reply to Question 618 answered on March 11, 1970.

2 and 4. The planned Legal Research Section of the Department of Justice has not been established yet. Consequently, it is not possible to forecast what, if any, research studies are proposed nor to assign a cost figure to them.

#### NCC—ACQUISITION OF LAND FROM E. B. EDDY COMPANY

##### Question No. 1,619—**Mr. Broadbent:**

1. Has NCC acquired parcels of property from E. B. Eddy Company and, if so, which ones?

2. In each case, what was the price paid?

3. Does E. B. Eddy Company occupy land owned by NCC and, if so, what are the rental or other financing arrangements in each case?

4. Does NCC rent any land from E. B. Eddy Company and, if so, what are the financial arrangements?

**Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** 1. Yes one parcel comprising approximately 6 acres in the City of Ottawa (bounded by Oregon, Booth and the Ottawa River).

2. \$1,010,000.

3. No.

4. No.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE—DAY-CARE CENTRES AND SPECIAL LEAVE FOR CHILDBIRTH

##### Question No. 1,630—**Mr. Broadbent:**

1. Is the government now considering the provision of day-care centers at the place of employ-