

Canadians teaching in our universities has fallen from roughly 75 per cent a few years ago to less than 50 per cent last year?

Mr. Speaker: Order. The Leader of the Opposition has made a submission to the minister.

FISHERIES

SALT COD—SETTING UP OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry. It is based upon his new statement of policy concerning the salt cod fish industry. In view of the fact that there is a great deal of doubt as to the efficacy or effectiveness of this new policy, would the minister tell the house when he proposes to set up the advisory committee which was announced in the policy statement?

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): Mr. Speaker, we are now in the process of setting up the advisory committee. It is a good scheme and I do not think we will have any difficulty getting it over to the fishermen.

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

ENTERTAINMENT OF LIBERAL MEMBERS AT 24 SUSSEX DRIVE

Mr. Donald MacInnis (Cape Breton-East Richmond): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Prime Minister with respect to the program of dinners he is holding for his backbenchers. Is he going to extend an invitation to the hon. member for Trinity?

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT RESPECTING SELF-GOVERNMENT

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. My question relates to the proposal for self-government in the Territories, a subject that has been inquired about over some months now. Has his proposal yet received cabinet approval and when will he be making an announcement about it?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, these proposals have not yet been approved by the cabinet, but I hope that they will be very soon.

Inquiries of the Ministry

AGRICULTURE

MEETING BETWEEN FARM ORGANIZATION AND FEDERAL MINISTER

Mr. Roland Godin (Portneuf): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Prime Minister.

Is it a fact that the Quebec C.F.U. has asked for a meeting with the Prime Minister and the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion?

Would the Prime Minister also tell us whether the Minister of Agriculture will be invited to this meeting?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I do not know exactly to what meeting the hon. member is referring. I have met representatives of some agricultural federations yesterday and I shall be seeing another delegation on Monday next. It may be that the C.F.U. will be a member of that delegation.

NATIONAL PARKS

GASPÉ—AGREEMENT BETWEEN PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Mr. Roch La Salle (Joliette): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

In view of the fact that the Quebec Public Service Minister and the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion were to meet last Friday, could the minister tell the house whether or not such a meeting has taken place?

In addition, since I am interested in the development of this famed national park in the province of Quebec, could he tell us whether an agreement has been reached in this connection?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, there was a meeting last Friday between the Quebec Public Service Minister, the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion and myself, but we did not make much headway.

[Later:]

Mr. Pierre De Bané (Matane): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Has he entered into an agreement with the province of Quebec about Forillon Park, in the Gaspé peninsula?

Mr. Chrétien: No, Mr. Speaker.