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with the Prices and Incomes Commission in circulating its material. This request for an increase is completely uncalled for.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I ask leave to move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles), that:

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications be authorized to meet forthwith and proceed as quickly as possible to investigate the latest proposed increase of Bell Canada, and the relationship between Bell Canada and the Canadian Transport Commission.

**Mr. Speaker:** Again hon. members have heard the motion proposed by the hon. member, which requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimity?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** Since there is no unanimity the motion cannot be put.

#### DEUTERIUM OF CANADA ASSISTANCE BILL

##### AUTHORIZATION AND PAYMENT OF GRANT

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-222, to authorize the making of a grant to the province of Nova Scotia for the purpose of providing assistance to Deuterium of Canada Limited.

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.)

##### SCIENCE POLICY—STATEMENTS BY DR. R. J. UFFEN

##### Question No. 161—**Mr. Broadbent:**

1. Did Dr. R. J. Uffen, Director of the Science Secretariat, at the conference of Canadian scientists and engineers held at Carleton University from July 31 to August 1, 1969 say that, "I speak to the President of the Treasury Board, Mr. Drury, regarding science policy for two hours each week."?

2. Did Dr. R. J. Uffen, also say at that meeting that, "The Committee of the Privy Council on Scientific and Industrial Research meet one hour each week"?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):** 1. Dr. Robert J. Uffen, Chief Science

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Adviser to the Cabinet, in his capacity as Secretary of the Privy Council Committee on Scientific and Industrial Research, regularly meets with the Hon. C. M. Drury, who is Chairman of the Committee.

2. The Privy Council Committee on Scientific and Industrial Research has a scheduled weekly meeting.

##### STATEMENT ON SCIENCE POLICY

##### Question No. 173—**Mr. Broadbent:**

1. When will the Government of Canada issue a full statement on Canada's National Science Policy?

2. When will the Government of Canada issue a comment on the recommendations of the Science Council of Canada?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):** 1. The Government is at present receiving advice from many sources regarding science and technology in Canada. It is yet to be determined if it would be useful to endeavour to articulate a statement comprehending all science policy. There may evolve a series of policy statements covering specific areas of Canadian activity.

2. The Privy Council Committee on Scientific and Industrial Research meets weekly and does give consideration to the various recommendations of the Science Council of Canada. The Government acts upon those recommendations which it deems timely and makes announcements where appropriate.

##### PRIVY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

##### Question No. 480—**Mr. Broadbent:**

Does the Privy Council Committee on scientific and industrial research meet regularly once a week?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):** See reply to Question No. 161 answered this day.

##### EMPLOYMENT AND CONTRACTS, AIRCRAFT DIVISION, ENAMEL AND HEATING PRODUCTS LIMITED

##### Question No. 1,457—**Mr. Coates:**

1. What is the total employment of the Aircraft Division of Enamel & Heating Products Limited?

2. What is the total amount of contracts awarded to Enamel & Heating Products Limited, Aircraft Division, through the Department of Supply and Services and through sub-contractors involved in work with the Department of Supply and Services?

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services):** 1. The only authoritative source of information is the company.