

preparation and I hope will be available in due course.

Mr. Alexander: I wish to rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. I am sorry if I misled the minister but according to *Hansard* of March 25, in answer to the question of the hon. member—if Your Honour will allow me—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. It is my hope that we will not go into this. It is rather bad practice to read from *Hansard* a question that has been asked. Perhaps the minister might be given an opportunity to give a supplementary answer.

Mr. Alexander: May I ask a supplementary question? Will the minister inform us whether it is his intention now to visit all the urban renewal areas in Canada before he comes to a decision on the plans of the government for urban renewal schemes.

Mr. Hellyer: Regrettably I will not be able to visit them all, but I do hope to visit the eight or ten most urgent projects, to see exactly what is involved, in order to reach some judgment in respect of the total program so that, having taken a decision in respect of one or two, the precedent will hold in respect of the others that are outstanding.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I should like to bring to the attention of hon. members the fact that we have reached the period which is normally assigned to private members business. I wonder what the desire of the house is in this regard.

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): I wonder if there would be a disposition on the part of hon. members generally, and particularly the hon. member for Vancouver East (Mr. Winch) who would have had an opportunity today to speak in the private member's hour, to suspend the private members business and to continue with routine proceedings.

Mr. Harold E. Winch (Vancouver East): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask that we do not waive private members hour, because under private members business for today is notices of motions, and today is the fortieth and last day for most of them to be discussed. If we waive private members business today I will lose my place and my right to speak.

Mr. Speaker: It being five o'clock, the house will now proceed to the consideration of private members business.

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SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE
DEBATED

Mr. Speaker: It is my duty pursuant to Standing Order 39A to inform the house that the questions to be raised at ten o'clock this day are as follows: the hon. member for Frontenac-Lennox and Addington (Mr. Alkenbrack), public buildings—Bath-Millhaven federal prison complex; the hon. member for Regina-Lake Centre (Mr. Benjamin), grain—allocation of box cars—discrimination against wheat pools; the hon. member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow), industry—inquiry as to concentration of ownership and control.

● (5:00 p.m.)

[*Translation*]

It being five o'clock, the house will now proceed to the consideration of private members' business as listed on today's order paper, namely, notices of motions, public bills.

[*English*]

Mr. Schreyer: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. My point of order is to ask the house leader whether he intends, as I understand he agreed with the house leaders of the other parties, to ask the house for permission to move an order relative to the transport committee, giving that committee power to call witnesses in regard to a certain matter. I understand the house leader agreed to ask permission to move this order, and I ask him whether he intends to do so now or some time later this day.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Mr. Speaker, some considerable time ago I delivered copies of the order to the house leaders opposite with the suggestion that they confer and advise me whether the order was agreeable to them. I have not heard from them yet. I do not have a copy of the order with me today, and I should like to hear from all house leaders whether they are agreeable before I take further action.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I told the minister Saturday night that it was acceptable.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): I was told a lot of things on Saturday night, but I would sooner wait till I hear from all house leaders.