

that there is danger involved in those cars. Last year I think more than 800,000 cars were recalled and checked by the industry because of defects.

Mr. Fairweather: Did any cars work well?

Mr. Marchand (Langelier): I do not know about that. I do not know if—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Will the minister kindly resume his seat. The hon. member wishes to ask a supplementary. He will be allowed to ask it.

Mr. Lawrence: Mr. Speaker, I am just wondering. Obviously—

Mr. Speaker: Will the hon. member please resume his seat. He will be recognized in a moment. I am trying, and I am wondering if the hon. member will allow me, to remind hon. members that we will soon be running short of time if we spend four or five minutes on every question. There are a number of members in the back benches who again will not have the chance to ask questions. The hon. member for Northumberland-Durham is recognized.

Mr. Lawrence: Sir, I am afraid I cannot let that go without challenge.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Lawrence: Are you suggesting, Sir, that the delay of five minutes here is my fault?

An hon. Member: Yes.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Selkirk.

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SUPPLY AND SERVICES

CF-5 AIRCRAFT—REASON FOR ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

Mr. Doug Rowland (Selkirk): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Supply and Services and relates to an answer received in response to Question No. 1277 on the order paper which was answered today. From the answer the House received the information that of the initial order of 115 CF-5 aircraft, over half are not now in use by the Canadian Armed Forces but are, rather, sitting uselessly in storage or have been sold. In light of that fact, may I ask the minister why an additional 20 have been purchased?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): Mr. Speaker, I will first study the question and then give an answer to the hon. member.

Mr. Roch La Salle (Joliette): Mr. Speaker, I wish to put a question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, but since he has left, I will ask it after the Easter recess.

Oral Questions

[English]

POLLUTION

LAKE SIMCOE—GOVERNMENT ACTION TO PREVENT FURTHER POLLUTION BY PHOSPHOROUS

Mr. P. B. Rynard (Simcoe North): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct my question to the Minister of the Environment. In view of the fact that the Department of Agriculture has recently released a report indicating that phosphorous has become a major pollutant in Lake Simcoe, may I ask what action is being contemplated by the Department of the Environment to prevent further pollution of this lake and, in particular, of the Holland Marsh area?

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of the Environment): Mr. Speaker, Environment Canada is working closely with the Department of the Environment for Ontario in an attempt to solve the problem. We have, ourselves, taken action with respect to detergents. The research facilities of the Canadian Center for Inland Waters are also involved. This is a co-operative federal-provincial program.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

ESCAPE OF JEAN MOISAN WHILE ATTENDING HOCKEY GAME—GOVERNMENT POLICY ON TEMPORARY ABSENCES

Mr. John Reynolds (Burnaby-Richmond-Delta): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Solicitor General, and is with regard to the escape last evening of Jean Moisan from Cowansville Prison while he was attending the hockey game in Montreal. I wonder if the minister can explain to this House the circumstances under which Mr. Moisan was attending the hockey game?

An hon. Member: He was washing the rink.

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, two inmates from Cowansville Penitentiary were granted a pass to attend the hockey game under escort.

Mr. Reynolds: How did they get the tickets?

Mr. Allmand: At the end of the game, one of the inmates disappeared and the guard returned to the penitentiary with the other inmate. I am afraid that we do not have a report on the inmate who disappeared.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

An hon. Member: Who won the game?

An hon. Member: Montreal won the game.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Allmand: I am quite happy that the series has now moved to Philadelphia.

Mr. Reynolds: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. I realize that this can make a funny story, but I do not think it is a joke. Can the minister explain, inasmuch as there are colour TV's in prison, if it is government policy to give