BANK OF CANADA

CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY BULLETPROOF CASH WICKETS IN NEW BUILDING IN OTTAWA

Mr. R. E. McKinley (Huron-Middlesex): Mr. Speaker, a question for the Minister of Public Works. Could the minister tell the House if it is true that about half a million dollars is in process of being spent on some bulletproof cash wickets in the new Bank of Canada building on Sparks Street? Is it also a fact that these temporary cash wickets are to be torn down and replaced with permanent wickets in a year's time? If this is the case, does the minister not think some other arrangement could be made so that this duplication would not be necessary?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, as I think the House is aware, the Bank of Canada is a semi-autonomous agency and does not come under the administrative jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works. In this instance, this particular bank has not sought our advice.

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FRESHWATER FISH MARKETING CORPORATION

THREAT OF WITHDRAWAL BY MANITOBA—DISCLOSURE OF OVERHEAD AND COST OF PROCESSING

Mr. Dean Whiteway (Selkirk): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of State for Fisheries but in his absence, I will direct it to his parliamentary secretary. It has to do with remarks made by the provincial minister of fisheries in Manitoba relating to the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation and his threat to withdraw from the corporation. The reasons he gave were inadequate disclosure by the corporation, high processing costs and low return to the fishermen. In view of these remarks by the provincial minister, would the parliamentary secretary indicate whether or not the corporation now intends to make a full disclosure with reference to their overhead and the real cost of the processing of inland fish?

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Mr. George Baker (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries): Mr. Speaker, I have not read the remarks quoted by the hon. member but the Minister of State (Fisheries) had to leave a few moments ago to catch an aircraft flight. I will make sure that the hon. gentleman get his answer at the beginning of the week.

REQUEST OF GROUPS TO BE ALLOWED TO SELL OUTSIDE THE CORPORATION—REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF FEE FOR SERVICE CONCEPT

Mr. Dean Whiteway (Selkirk): Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the parliamentary secretary. In view of the fact that it is the fishermen's money that has been used for capital investment in this processing plant, would the minister also take into consideration the request by several groups and associations of fishermen and I emphasize several—that they have the privilege of being a designated area so they can sell their fish outside of the corporation; and would he also give serious consider-

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ation to the concept of a fee for services which has been proposed by several groups of fishermen in Manitoba?

Mr. George Baker (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries): Mr. Speaker, I am sure that the minister will take that under consideration, as the hon. gentleman suggests.

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

REQUEST FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR INUIT

Mr. J. R. Holmes (Lambton-Kent): Mr. Speaker, I have a brief question for the Secretary of State which relates to the recent brief presented to the Canadian Radio-Television Commission by the Inuit Tapirisat Association. In view of the fact that there are only 30 minutes out of 112 hours of TV broadcasting directly related to the Inuit community, can the minister indicate whether the CBC will give serious consideration to the Inuit Tapirisat recommendations which include more educational programs in prime time, rather than the consumer oriented and frequently violent program that is radically different from their lifestyle?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): Yes, Mr. Speaker, I can give the hon. member that assurance.

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REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

EFFECT OF PROPOSED NATIONAL PARK IN SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS—GOVERNMENT POSITION

Mr. Frank Hamilton (Swift Current-Maple Creek): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion. Is the minister aware that the proposed national park in southern Saskatchewan could adversely affect irrigation projects in that area, which projects fall under his department? If he is so aware, does he see a solution to the water storage problem?

Hon. Marcel Lessard (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Mr. Speaker, I am not familiar with the matter raised by the hon. member. I believe the officials of PFRA are, and I will get in touch with them to find out whether there is anything that I can do.

AIRPORTS

MIRABEL—REGULATIONS GOVERNING CHANGES IN CONTRACTS WITHOUT CALLING TENDERS

Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, on Friday last the hon. member for Central Nova asked whether CAIM, the consortium of consultants retained for Mirabel, has discretionary powers with regard to authorizing changes in tenders or procedures which would permit those who have submitted successful bids to