

hon. member to put it and the right hon. Prime Minister to answer.

**Right Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I agree with you. The question is too general in nature but it may be that the hon. Minister of Forestry and Rural Development can answer it, if the hon. member directs it to him on another day.

[English]

### BROADCASTING

#### EDMONTON—REJECTION OF CATV APPLICATION

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Steven E. Paproski (Edmonton Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Secretary of State or his parliamentary secretary whether they will give an assurance that the CATV application by the city of Edmonton will be processed by the Canadian Radio-Television Commission, reversing the brusque rejection of the application by a civil servant, namely the secretary of the commission.

**Mr. Speaker:** I have some doubts whether the question as asked is in order.

**Mr. Paproski:** Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the city of Edmonton owns its own telephone system, and CATV is merely a relay system operating on telephone cables, will the minister inquire by what right, or in virtue of what statute, the city's application was summarily rejected without even being given a hearing by the commission; and will he ensure that such a hearing is accorded in the interests of justice?

**Mr. Speaker:** This is a good question and an even better argument.

### INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Barry Mather (Surrey):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to address a question to the Prime Minister. It is a constitutional question of a type different to those asked earlier. My question refers to the "Private property" type of sign posted at Government House gate by the new Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, and the removal of that sign by provincial authorities. Is the government aware of this situation, or will it look into it?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I suggest to the hon. member that the question should be placed on the order paper.

### Inquiries of the Ministry CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

#### PROTEST AGAINST PROGRAM RESPECTING ALGONQUIN PARK

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Leonard Hopkins (Renfrew North):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Secretary of State but in his absence I direct it to the Prime Minister. Because of the completely biased portion of the C.B.C. program "The Way It Is" regarding the lumbering and tourist industry in Algonquin park, which appeared on the C.B.C. Sunday night, would the minister request the C.B.C. not to use public funds to promote a one sided view of the Algonquin park issue which would result in the loss of employment for thousands of people in the upper Ottawa valley region of eastern Ontario?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. This also is an argument and not a question.

**Mr. Hopkins:** Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker.

### FISHERIES

#### REQUEST FOR INTERIM REPORT ON MARKETING SURVEY

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for North Shore.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for South Shore.

**Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore):** You have your compass points a little mixed up, Mr. Speaker. I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Fisheries. An interim report on the joint government-industry marketing survey now under way has been distributed to participating governments by the management consulting firm which is conducting the study. In view of the serious marketing problems presently facing the fishing industry, has the minister any announcement to make with regard to this report or its recommendations for expanding fisheries markets?

**Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries):** Not immediately, Mr. Speaker; but these reports and others like them are receiving very serious consideration. I hope to be able to make a statement to the industry within the next few weeks.