

Questions

Final report not submitted	Expected reporting date
Royal commission on Health services	Volume 1 has been published—volume 2 expected prior to end of March 1965
Royal commission on taxation	Summer of 1965
Royal commission on pilotage	Late in 1965
Royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism	No date as yet has been forecast for the preparation of a final report
Royal commission on the future of the overhaul and maintenance base of T.C.A. at Winnipeg	Unable to determine at this early stage
Royal commission on crash of a T.C.A. aircraft at Ste Thérèse, Quebec	Unable to determine at this early stage

beneficial association controlled by Paul Hall, president, S.I.U. of North America?

3. Have the maritime union trustees any knowledge to indicate that Hal Banks has been assigned to direct the activities on the great lakes of this union and, if so, will Mr. Banks therefore be in charge of Canadian marine engineers?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour): The answer to parts 1, 2 and 3 of this question is no.

*STUDENTS SENT TO U.S. SCHOOL BY CANADIAN S.I.U.

Question No. 2,059—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Have sailors been sent by the S.I.U. of Canada, with the approval of the board of maritime trustees, to learn democratic techniques at the Andrew Furuseth school in New York?

2. Has the board of trustees a copy of the curriculum of the subjects taught at the Furuseth school and the names of the instructors and, if so, what are the subjects taught and the names of the instructors?

3. Has the board of maritime trustees knowledge that Hal Banks has been teaching at the Andrew Furuseth school in New York operated by the S.I.U. and, if so, has the board of maritime trustees given consideration to instructing the S.I.U. of Canada to discontinue the sending of students to that school?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour): In reply to parts 1 and 2, this is a matter affecting the internal operations of the union concerning which the trustees have taken no direct action.

The answer to part 3 is no.

RESTRICTED SERVICES TO APARTMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

Question No. 2,087—**Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

1. Has the government received representations or information to the effect that in several apartment buildings in Ottawa (a) only one dairy, one bakery, and one cleaning firm are permitted to enter to conduct business (b) that most of such firms provide to the building landlord, owner, or superintendent a kickback in the form of cash, free service, service at a discount, or a portion of profits and (c) that in some cases compulsion to use the services of specified firms has been written into the lease, and that failure to use these services can result in eviction?

2. Has the restrictive trade practices commission undertaken any investigation of this matter and, if so, what are the names of the firms and apartments under investigation?

3. If no investigation has been initiated, is one being considered?

Mr. D. S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): 1. Yes. The director of investigation and research under the Combines Investigation Act informs me that information of this nature has come to his attention.

ROYAL COMMISSIONS SET UP AT PROVINCIAL REQUEST

Question No. 2,039—**Mr. Laprise:**

1. How many royal commissions have been set up at the request of the governments of each of the provinces since 1957 and what are they?

2. How many of them already submitted their final report and what was the cost of each of them?

3. Which of these commissions have still to report and when are they expected to do so?

Mr. Jack Davis (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): 1. Suggestions for the appointment of a commission of inquiry may originate in many ways and often come from a number of sources during consideration of the matter by the federal government. Consequently, while provincial governments have, on occasion, expressed views about the need for various inquiries, it is not possible to say that any royal commission has been established specifically at the request of any particular provincial government since 1957.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

*S.I.U. LICENSED DIVISION CHARTER

Question No. 2,058—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Has the licensed division of the S.I.U. of Canada accepted a charter from division 2 of Atlantic and gulf division of the S.I.U. of North America?

2. Is division 2 of Atlantic and gulf division of the S.I.U. of North America also known as the brotherhood of marine engineers, a constituent part of a union known as the marine engineers beneficial association and, if so, is the marine engineers