

*Inquiries of the Ministry***LABOUR RELATIONS****B.C. TELEPHONE STRIKE—REQUEST FOR REPORT**

Mr. Ray Perrault (Burnaby-Seymour): Mr. Speaker, I should like to refer to a question asked of the Minister of Labour last Monday suggesting the possibility that he might have something to relate to the house today in respect of the British Columbia telephone dispute. Is he in fact able to report any change in the situation as of today?

Hon. Bryce S. Mackasey (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, instructions went out today to the mediator in British Columbia to take the necessary steps to resume talks between the B.C. Telephone Company and its employees. I hope I will be in a position to make a report on Friday, or certainly next week.

HEALTH AND WELFARE**REQUEST FOR INCREASED GRANTS FOR FACILITIES TO TRAIN DOCTORS**

Mr. P. B. Rynard (Simcoe North): Mr. Speaker, in view of the need for construction plans to be initiated before parliament reconvenes in the fall, I should like to ask the Minister of National Health and Welfare whether there will be an increase next year in the funds so urgently needed which are available to the provinces? Will funds be made available in order that they may construct additional training facilities to provide the doctors that are sorely needed as a result of medicare?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, I would expect that the amount which is available during this current year will be available during the next current year.

Mr. Rynard: Mr. Speaker I should like to ask the minister whether the government is going to keep on putting the cart before the horse?

CRIMINAL CODE**BINGO AND RAFFLE PROVISIONS—NEGOTIATIONS WITH PROVINCES**

Mr. Harold E. Winch (Vancouver East): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Justice. In view of the concern of veterans, religious and fraternal organizations regarding the bingo and raffle provisions of the amended Criminal Code, will he tell the house about his negotiations with the provinces and any progress or results

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which have been achieved regarding this and ancillary legislation?

Mr. Speaker: I have some doubts about the urgency of the matter but perhaps—

Mr. Winch: I assure you, Mr. Speaker, that this question is urgent to the veterans, religious and fraternal organizations.

Mr. Speaker: On the assurance of the hon. member that the question is of urgency, perhaps I should invite the minister to answer.

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, officials of my department have been conducting negotiations with the Deputy Attorneys General of the provinces. As hon. members know, the provinces will have the responsibility for licensing and certain other provisions under the new Criminal Code. I expect to make an announcement soon regarding the duties involved in respect of which the proclamation of the new amendments will be made. The basis of the new provisions will be proclaimed soon, but I expect that in some cases there may be a delay in regard to provisions involving provincial administration.

INFORMATION**REQUEST FOR TABLING OF REPORT**

Mr. A. D. Alkenbrack (Frontenac-Lennox and Addington): Mr. Speaker, will the Prime Minister table today the secret report on the proposed new information services?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): There is no secret report, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Alkenbrack: Mr. Speaker, are we to assume that the Prime Minister has decided it is not in the interests of parliament to make the report available?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I should think that question is argumentative.

POLLUTION**PRINCE RUPERT—COLUMBIA CELLULOSE PULP MILL**

Mr. Robert Borrie (Prince George-Peace River): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry of which I have given notice. On two previous occasions breaks in the hot liquor discharge from the Columbia Cellulose pulp mill at Prince Rupert have caused considerable damage to fish stocks in the strait. With these incidents in mind, will the minister provide members of the house with information as to what the