

Inquiries of the Ministry

and Corporate Affairs. In view of the fact that the Bell Telephone Company appears to have a policy for its customers that unless they give credit information or pay a deposit of \$50 in advance of service, no service will be provided regardless of how long they have been a customer of Bell, will the minister consider bringing in legislation to stop this procedure?

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I presume that this matter is covered by the Canadian Transport Commission which regulates Bell Canada. However, I will check into it and determine what the facts are.

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[Translation]

LABOUR RELATIONS**STE. SCHOLASTIQUE AIRPORT—CONFLICT BETWEEN UNIONS AS TO JURISDICTION**

Mr. Roch La Salle (Joliette): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Labour.

Taking into account the present work stoppage at the Ste. Scholastique airport, and the dispute between labour unions to determine whether this work should be performed under federal or provincial jurisdiction, has the minister met the workers involved and is he able to tell us if this matter comes under the Quebec Department of Labour?

[English]

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, industrial unrest or dispute in any province is subject to the provincial labour laws of the country, and the dispute in relation to the Ste. Scholastique project is no exception. Our role in the Ste. Scholastique development is simply, when calling for tenders, to include certain basic, fundamental standards as a minimum. We have no role in the dispute that may be going on between the province of Quebec and the contractors.

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POWER**PROPOSED FLOODING OF SKAGIT RIVER VALLEY—APPROVAL BY INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION OF AGREEMENT FOR COMPENSATION OF CANADIAN INTERESTS**

Mr. Mark Rose (Fraser Valley West): Mr. Speaker, may I address a question to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. It concerns a question I asked him on February 26 about the Skagit Valley and the approval of the International Joint Commission. The minister said that he would take the question as notice and make inquiries. Has he a reply?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, I understand that a reply will be forthcoming. The administrative section responsible for that matter has moved from my department. I recently

[Mr. Robinson.]

had word from them that they are obtaining an answer. However, they are not under my immediate jurisdiction at present. I will see if I can expedite their answer.

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[Translation]

MANPOWER**ALLEGED SUSPENSION OF RETRAINING COURSES DURING SUMMER**

Mr. André Fortin (Lotbinière): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration.

We have been informed that manpower retraining courses will be completely suspended during the summer, and that this is the result of a study by his department. Is the minister able to tell us if there is such a study, and if so, will he be able to make a statement soon on motions?

[English]

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I shall inquire further from the hon. member as to which studies he is referring to and perhaps investigate the matter that he has raised.

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NATIONAL SECURITY**REPEAL OF PUBLIC ORDER (TEMPORARY MEASURES) ACT BEFORE EXPIRY**

Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Fundy-Royal): Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Minister of Justice on the issue of cabinet congeniality. Now that the political situation in Quebec has apparently stabilized to the extent that ministers can write confessions on the subject of the alleged insurrection, will the minister arrange to have the Public Order (Temporary Measures) Act repealed before its expiry date of April 30?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, I do not want to comment on the preamble to that question.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

An hon. Member: Will the minister be writing a book?

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): We are reviewing the facts in relation to that Act.

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MANPOWER**OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM—DESIGNATION OF QUOTAS FOR PROVINCES WHERE INFORMATION NOT YET SUPPLIED**

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct my question to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. In view of the fact that information on the Opportunities for Youth program has not yet reached some Manpower offices, specifically in