

and safety of the Canadian public travelling on the airlines. We should be protecting their safety, not putting them at risk because of a minority of people who wish to smoke during the duration of flights.

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased that the Hon. Member finally had a chance to raise a very serious and important question relating—

Mr. Nowlan: He raised it with you yesterday.

Mr. Axworthy:—to the safety of the air travelling public. I am pleased to report to the Hon. Member that, due to his very effective representations—

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Axworthy:—we are now investigating that very important subject.

Mr. Hees: At least Lloyd has a sense of humour. At least he has that. That is all he has.

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NATIONAL REVENUE

SAFEGUARDING OF DEPARTMENTAL DOCUMENTS—REQUEST THAT MINISTER ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS

Hon. Erik Nielsen (Yukon): Mr. Speaker, I have one brief supplementary for the Minister of National Revenue with respect to the matter raised by the Hon. Member for Cambridge. We know that the Minister has it within his power to issue instructions very quickly to change quotas to targets, and targets to objectives. Will the Minister issue instructions immediately to all district taxation offices for which he is responsible, instructing his officers in no uncertain terms that all documents which are related to the matters raised by the Hon. Member for Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe and the Hon. Member for Cambridge will not be tampered with, are not to be tampered with, are not to be hidden, so that his Wood Gundy commission will be able to examine the original material and not something which may now sit in its place?

[*Translation*]

Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of National Revenue): Mr. Speaker, if the House Leader of the Official Opposition had listened to my previous answer, he would have understood that I want Mr. Farlinger to have in his possession all the existing documents which describe our managerial practices in all sections and district offices of the Department.

[*English*]

Mr. Nielsen: Will you issue the instructions? Will you issue the instructions?

Business of the House

[*Translation*]

Mr. Bussières: If the Hon. Member fails to understand what this means, he probably needs a bit more reassurance than common sense requires!

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[*English*]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Nielsen: Mr. Speaker, I have the usual Thursday point of order, since the Minister of National Revenue will not issue those instructions—

Mr. Pinard: Wednesday.

Mr. Nielsen: The usual Wednesday question of privilege, sorry.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Nielsen: In view of the nature of tomorrow's debate—and we have had discussions on it—so that all Hon. Members might be as well informed as those on this side of the House, would the Government House Leader outline the order of business for tomorrow, the nature of the debate, and the manner in which it is to be conducted?

Mr. Pinard: Mr. Speaker, there is nothing very special about the rules to be followed tomorrow except, as I indicated last week, the Prime Minister will be the first speaker tomorrow morning, speaking on the main motion.

Since I mentioned that last week, I believe that the Hon. Member is justified in asking if we have come to some kind of an understanding as to the order of debate for the last day of debate on the Speech from the Throne. We have an understanding that following the speech of the Prime Minister—which under the rules is of unlimited duration—the Leader of the Official Opposition, by consent, will be allowed to speak again on his own motion for an unlimited time, of course, under the rules. We welcome this opportunity for the Hon. Member's Leader to express some views and ideas.

The speech of the Leader of the Official Opposition will be followed, by consent, by the speech of the Leader of the New Democratic Party, who also by consent in this case I should say, will have unlimited time.

Following those three speeches, Mr. Speaker—and I understand we will be sitting the normal hours—the other speeches will be limited according to the existing rules. I understand that at the end of the day the question on the main motion will be put.

Essentially, that is the understanding we had at the meeting of House Leaders yesterday. Therefore, it is agreed that the first person to be recognized tomorrow at eleven o'clock, after prayers, will be the Prime Minister of Canada.

Mr. Deans: Mr. Speaker, with regard to the House order, I just want to make it clear that we are, of course, prepared to