

Adjournment Debate

ment has increased significantly from 4,159 or 1.7 per cent as of March 31, 1985, to 6,308 or 2.8 per cent as of December 31, 1988. The number of aboriginal employees has grown from 3,127 or 1.5 per cent to 3,951 or 1.7 per cent during the same period despite changes in services on reservations.

The targets that were established for 1989-1991 for aboriginal peoples and members of visible minority groups will increase. More important, it is a fact that we are meeting the challenge to provide greater benefits and opportunities for aboriginal people and visible minorities.

This is cogent evidence of the Government's commitment to progress. The challenge for all of us in this House of Commons and elsewhere is to ensure all Canadians equal participation in the Public Service of Canada.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The motion to adjourn the House is now deemed to have been adopted. Accordingly, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 10 p.m.

The House adjourned at 6.15 p.m.