

[Editors Note: The judgment referred to will be printed as an appendix to Hansard as soon as the translation is available.]

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

TABLING OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SOLICITOR GENERAL AND CERTAIN QUEBEC ORGANIZATIONS

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of State for Federal-Provincial Relations): Mr. Speaker, a few days ago the Prime Minister referred to certain documents in the House and you directed that those documents be tabled.

I am glad to table them on behalf of the Prime Minister.

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[English]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

On the order: Government notices of motions:

December 1, 1977—The Deputy Prime Minister and The President of Privy Council:

That a special joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons be established to consider and report upon matters bearing upon the development of the national capital region, including the programs and operations of the national capital commission;

That 15 members of the House of Commons, to be designated by the House at a later date, be the members on the part of this House of the special joint committee;

That the said committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses; to sit during sittings and adjournments of the House; to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be deemed advisable; and to adjourn from place to place within Canada;

That the said committee present a final report within 90 days of the adoption of this resolution taking into account the evidence given before the special joint committee on the national capital region established in June 1975, and the evidence given before the newly established joint committee;

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and to select, if the Senate deems it advisable, some of its members to act on the proposed special joint committee;

That the quorum of the special joint committee on the national capital region be fixed at eleven (11) members, provided that both Houses are represented, whenever a vote, resolution or other decision is taken, and that the joint chairmen be authorized to hold meetings to receive and authorize the printing of evidence, when a quorum is not present, so long as five (5) members are present, provided that both Houses are represented; and

That the special joint committee on the national capital region be authorized to retain the services of advisors and such additional professional, stenographic and clerical staff as is required during the committee's consideration and review of matters bearing upon the development of the national capital region.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 2 of Standing Order 21, this government notice of motion stands transferred to and

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ordered for consideration under government orders later this day or at the next sitting of the House.

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[Translation]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

PROPOSED LIMITATION ON COMMITTEE STAGE OF BILL C-11

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the notification which I gave to the House, I move:

That in relation to Bill C-11, An Act to amend the statute law relating to income tax and to provide other authority for the raising of funds, three sitting days shall be allotted to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole stage of the said bill;

That, on the third of the said days, at 15 minutes before the expiry of the time provided for government business in such sitting, any proceeding before the Committee shall be interrupted, if required, for the purpose of this order and, in turn, every question then necessary in order to dispose of the Committee of the Whole stage to the said bill, shall be put forthwith and successively, without further debate or amendment.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. In conformity with past practices, since we have only one or two items of routine business to clear up, perhaps we might conclude those and return to motions. Is that agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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● (1542)

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Ed. Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 209, 242, 299, 400, 444 and 454.

[Text]

NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER CONTRACT TO COURT MARTIAL APPEAL BOARD

Question No. 209—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. What is the total number of persons under contract to the Court Martial Appeal Board of Canada and how many are retired public servants?

2. What was the total amount in (a) 1975 (b) 1976 paid to those under contract and how much of this was to retired public servants?

Mr. Roger Young (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): 1. Pursuant to an amendment to section 190 of the National Defence Act, S.C. 1959, c. 5, assented to March 20, 1959, the Court Martial Appeal Court was established succeeding the Court Martial Appeal Board. Since its inception, no person has been employed under contract to provide services to the Court Martial Appeal Court.

2. (a) Not applicable; (b) Not applicable.