

attitude of good faith which he himself has respected. If he would do that, it would satisfy what I believe is an innocent query on my part to underpin the operation of the new rules.

Mr. Pinard: Yes, Madam Speaker, the words "good faith" are very well spread, I can assure the Hon. Member, in Government offices and in Crown corporations, and I hope that he will be happy.

Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton): Thank you.

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier): Madam Speaker, with regard to that same point of order, may I ask the President of the Privy Council if he would also look into the practice of some corporations or organizations of tabling reports through what they call back door tabling? It is sometimes difficult for Members to find out if a report has been tabled in time, and when we do look for it, I have noticed many times that the practice called back door tabling has been followed. I wonder if we could change or modify that practice and ensure that Members are aware of it.

Mr. Pinard: Madam Speaker, I will very seriously consider the very positive suggestion made by the Hon. Member, even if I am not sure that I understand what he means by "back door"; but I will speak with him and try to satisfy his request.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

WAYS AND MEANS

INCOME TAX ACT

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of State (Finance)) moved that a Ways and Means motion to amend the Income Tax Act, laid upon the Table Wednesday, December 1, 1982, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

INCOME TAX ACT APPLICATION RULES, 1971

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of State (Finance)) moved that a Ways and Means motion to amend the Income Tax Application Rules, 1971, laid upon the Table Wednesday, December 1, 1982, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Family Allowances Act, 1973

[Translation]

FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT, 1973

MEASURE TO LIMIT INDEXATION

The House resumed from Wednesday, December 1, consideration of the motion of Miss Bégin that Bill C-132, an Act to amend the Family Allowances Act, 1973, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Mr. Speaker, I think it is hard to trust a Government that is planning to cut programs and to cut back assistance to Canadians who are having trouble making ends meet. Madam Speaker—

Some Hon. Members: More, more!

Mr. Hawkes: Mr. Speaker, it is also hard to trust a Minister and the Members from Quebec, who are intending to do just that.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin): Order, please. The Hon. Member for Lac-Saint-Jean (Mr. Gimaïel), on a point of order.

Mr. Gimaïel: Mr. Speaker, if I understood correctly what my hon. colleague just said about Quebec Members of the House of Commons, and perhaps I should congratulate him on his French, he does not have any confidence in the work being done by Quebec Members of the House of Commons—

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin): Order, please. This is not a point of order, this is debate.

[English]

Mr. Hawkes: Mr. Speaker, the subject of the debate here this afternoon is the Government's intention to cut assistance to families. This week we have been debating the Government's intention to cut assistance to pensioners in this country. I maintain that we are doing that at a time in Canadian history when it is extremely difficult for the average Canadian—

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin): The Hon. Member for Lac-Saint-Jean is raising the same point of order. I just informed the Hon. Member—

Mr. Gimaïel: This is on another point of order, Mr. Speaker.