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[Text]

The Vice-Chairman (Mrs. Browne): There is a great number of us who have been watching that California experience for some time now as the family law reforms committee been meeting across the various provinces. The divorce law affects a lot of people, a lot of families. It is a very important legislation.

We will finish up the questioning with Mr. Clinch, please.

Mr. Clinch: I have no specific questions, just a comment. I met Owen Crosson earlier today and just in knowing that you are just beginning, I wish you luck with your session. I would imagine that the group in Montreal will be of great assistance to you. Good luck!

The Vice-Chairman (Mrs. Browne): On behalf of the committee, thank you, Owen Crosson, for making the presentation. May I just say if you have anything in written form which you would like to pass on to the committee, if you would get it to the Clerk of the Committee in, say, the next two or three weeks, we would have an opportunity to review it.

This concludes the hearings in St. John's, Newfoundland. The committee certainly has been pleased to be here. Tomorrow we will be moving on to Charlottetown and, later on in the week, we will be holding hearings in Fredericton.

To the people who have made submissions, I want to thank you for being here. Certainly we are very pleased to have had an opportunity to listen to what you have had to say. Thank you.

This meeting is adjourned.

[Translation]

La vice-présidente (Mme Browne): Il y a beaucoup d'entre nous qui ont suivi l'expérience californienne depuis un certain temps maintenant car le comité a tenu des réunions dans les diverses provinces. La Loi sur le divorce touche beaucoup de gens, beaucoup de familles. C'est une législation très importante.

Nous allons terminer les questions avec M. Clinch, s'il vous plaît.

M. Clinch: Je n'ai pas de questions précises, juste un commentaire. J'ai rencontré Owen Crosson plus tôt aujourd'hui et, sachant ce qu'il entreprend, je lui souhaite bonne chance. J'imagine que le groupe de Montréal vous apportera une aide considérable. Bonne chance!

La vice-présidente (Mme Browne): Au nom du Sous-comité, je vous remercie, Monsieur Crosson, pour votre témoignage. Si vous voulez nous fournir un document, vous pouvez l'envoyer au greffier du Sous-comité d'ici les deux ou trois prochaines semaines afin que nous puissions l'examiner.

Cela termine les auditions à St. John's, Terre-Neuve. Nous sommes très heureux d'être venus dans cette ville. Demain, nous serons à Charlottetown et, plus tard cette semaine, à Fredericton.

Je vous remercie les personnes qui ont témoigné. Nous sommes très heureux d'avoir eu l'occasion de vous entendre. Merci.

WITNESSES—TÉMOINS

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Carmel Osborne.

Leo Barry.

From the Transition House:

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Cheryl Hebert.

Adrian Batcock.

From the Women's Council of St. John's:

Beth Lacey.

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