budgetary policies of this Government have served to increase the miseries of inflation and unemployment rather than reduce them, that budgets fail to reduce interest rates which thereby prohibit any economic recovery, that the citizens of Burnaby wish and need to be consulted about matters of public policy affecting their well-being.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to be dissolved in order that a general election may be held immediately. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

#### MR. HEAP-SOCIAL HOUSING

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition to the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled. The petition of the undersigned residents of Canada, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefore provide a remedy, humbly sheweth that the present lack of affordable housing for families in Canada constitutes a threat to the social well-being of millions of Canadians, that there are thousands of unemployed construction workers across the country presently dependent on Government assistance for survival.

Wherefore we, the undersigned, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to institute an expanded program of construction of social housing. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

#### MR. HEAP-IMPORTS OF CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition addressed to the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled. The petition of the undersigned residents of Canada, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefore provide a remedy, humbly sheweth that imported clothing and textiles are threatening the viability of Canadian manufacturers and putting Canadians out of work.

Wherefore we, the undersigned, do humbly pray and call upon Parliament to limit imports of clothing and textiles to 20 per cent of the Canadian market. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

### MR. HEAP—REMOVAL OF OAKALLA CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition to the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled. This petition is signed by residents of Burnaby in the Province of British Columbia who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefore provide a remedy. This petition humbly sheweth that the Governments of British

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Columbia have in the past assured citizens of Burnaby that all prisons on the Oakalla lands would be phased out, that the citizens of Burnaby feel that the Oakalla buildings have outlived their usefulness and are not compatible with abutting parkland uses, and that Burnaby Municipal Council has expressed its desire that the facilities be phased out.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to urge the Province of British Columbia to undertake no further construction of prison facilities in the Oakalla lands and ensure the early removal of the Oakalla correctional facilities. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

#### MR. HEAP—LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR IMMIGRANTS

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition to the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled. The petition of the undersigned residents of Canada, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefore provide a remedy, humbly sheweth that language training skills are only available to one member of an immigrant family upon arrival in Canada and that immigrant women cannot participate in the work force of the community without the necessary language skills.

Wherefore we, the undersigned, do humbly pray and call upon Parliament to request the Government to provide funding to community and social service agencies to establish language training programs with daycare facilities to prevent these women from being isolated in their new homeland. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

## MR. HEAP—SALES OF NUCLEAR MATERIEI.

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition to the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled. The petition of the undersigned residents of Canada, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefore provide a remedy, humbly sheweth that there is uncertainty as to whether uranium sold by Canada to the United States and other countries is being used for strictly peaceful purposes.

Wherefore we the undersigned, do humbly pray and call upon Parliament to cease its sales to the United States and other countries until it is proven beyond doubt that no Canadian materiel is being used in the manufacture of nuclear weapons. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

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# MR. HEAP—CLAIMS FOR REFUGEE STATUS

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition to the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled. The petition of the undersigned residents of