

Proceedings on Adjournment Motion

present situation is unfair to those who administer the act. Let the parliamentary secretary ask anybody in this field; it is unfair to those who accept the rules of the game, apply as immigrants and go through all the careful investigation this implies. It is unfair to those whose status is kept in doubt month after month and who are subject to exploitation and often are separated from their families.

I hope the parliamentary secretary will convey to the minister the urgent importance of this matter. It is part of the duty of the cabinet and the government, which has been given responsibility by parliament to deal with this sort of problem and deal with it soon.

Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I believe the minister and the government, as well as myself with the constituency I have, are aware of the difficulty which flows from the number of non-immigrants who are being left in an indefinite status. It is very unfortunate.

I do not wish just to repeat what has already been said, but I do believe with a good deal of conviction that the decision on this matter which the hon. member is looking for is in fact going to be made very shortly.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 10.27 p.m.
