

Proceedings on Adjournment Motion

Mr. James Hugh Faulkner (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, the reply from the corporation is as follows: The question of legal abortion has been a matter of public interest for some time now. It was one of the questions discussed very recently at the Liberal party convention, and the CBC considers that the "Weekend" item was entirely justified. No performers were used in the item, nor were fees paid by the corpora-

tion to any of the participants. The CBC, however, did pay the American producers of the item in Los Angeles. The opinion poll commissioned by "Weekend" will be carefully taken over a number of weeks, not just next week, to discover what public opinion is with regard to the question of abortion legislation.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10.20 p.m.