

*Proceedings on Adjournment Motion*

1968, when he dealt with this matter, and, as we would say, he made no bones about it, in connection with the complaints made by the hon. member. He said in part:

We cannot allow businessmen to buy or sell athletes as if they were properties. Players are not movables.

Needless to say that the minister has exposed the matter outlined by the hon. member by dubbing it a slave market. Not only has he wanted to make public statements in this regard—to show that he is strongly in

favor of correcting such a situation—but he has also established a task force or a committee which must, as early as January or February, report on its findings in connection with the serious problem pointed out by the hon. member.

We hope that, as a result of the conclusions of the committee's report, it will be possible for us to pass legislation to set things right.

[English]

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

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