

*Proceedings on Adjournment Motion*

Nations reserve was loaned to the band to administer the property and to finalize planning for the use of the site.

The minister expects to receive a copy of the final plan for the use of the Mohawk Institute property, after the Six Nations band council has considered and approved the plans. Hopefully, this will occur before the end of this fiscal year. In the interim, the band may decide to use the buildings occasionally for certain programs and events.

While saying that the Mohawk Institute was Canada's oldest Indian residential school, I do not wish to imply that the buildings and property are less than valuable.

The main building—built in 1904—containing residence facilities and some classrooms is a sound, brick building which has been extremely well maintained. As well, there is a much more modern classroom complex which was built quite recently. There are several other buildings such as garages, barns, etc. The total land involved is approximately ten acres which are immediately adjacent to the boundary of the city of Brantford, which I am sure the hon. member knows. As such it has significant value as a property for sale, leasing or commercial development. I hope this answers the hon. member's question.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10:21 p.m.