

Privilege—Mr. Crosbie

Mr. Speaker: Order, order! There is a clear dispute as to facts. There has, therefore, as the Hon. Minister I think knows, been no question of privilege raised.

Presenting reports from standing or special committees.

Mr. Crosbie: On a point of order, then, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: On a point of order, the Hon. Minister of Justice.

Mr. Crosbie: I pointed out to the House that the Member for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell has made a completely false and damaging statement in connection with my brother, Andrew C. Crosbie, who does not owe Revenue Canada \$380,000. And I ask—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please!

Mr. Crosbie:—the hon. gentleman to withdraw that statement unequivocally.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please!

Mr. Crosbie: Yes, Mr. Speaker, order. That's what I want, order. That's what I want, rights—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please!

Mr. Crosbie:—for innocent people being maligned.

Mr. Speaker: Will the Hon. Minister resume his seat? The Hon. Minister may wish to give his brother counsel as to his brother's rights outside the House in the courts.

Mr. Crosbie: What rights has he got?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please! Order, please!

Some Hon. Members: Order, order.

Mr. Speaker: There is no question of privilege here. There is no point of order here. Presenting reports from standing or special committees.

Mr. Crosbie: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Minister of Justice will please resume his seat.

Mr. Crosbie: There is a point of order.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Minister of Justice will please resume his seat.

Mr. Crosbie: On a point of order.

Mr. Deans: Don't get thrown out.

Mr. Crosbie: If this kind of reprehensible conduct can go on in the House, no one is safe.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Minister of Justice will please resume his seat immediately.

Mr. Deans: John, sit down.

Mr. Crosbie: This is a disgrace.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Minister of Justice will give me no choice in about one more try.

Mr. Guilbault (Saint-Jacques): That's what he wants.

Mr. Crosbie: Go ahead.

Mr. Deans: Don't do it.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Minister of Justice has raised a point which is significant to him, and he may wish to make a statement under Statements by Ministers, or he may wish to have someone make a statement under Standing Order 21, but no point of order and no question of privilege that I can see has been raised.

Mr. Crosbie: Standing Order 21, what's that got to do with it?

Mr. Speaker: Presenting reports from standing or special committees. Tabling of documents. Statements by Ministers.

Mr. Crosbie: We are not finished with this yet.

Mr. Speaker: Statements by Ministers.

Mr. Crosbie: All right, Mr. Speaker. I wish to make a statement in connection with the Department of National Revenue and the case of Andrew C. Crosbie and the false allegations made by the Member for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell (Mr. Boudria) on June 3, 1985.

• (1510)

Mr. Speaker: Is the Minister making a statement in his capacity as Minister of Justice or is he making a statement in his capacity as a brother?

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell): Mr. Speaker, I would just like to answer the Minister by indicating that I will verify my facts and respond tomorrow, or at the earliest opportunity, with a full withdrawal, if appropriate.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

PETITIONS

OLD AGE SECURITY

Mr. Raymond Garneau (Laval-des-Rapides): Mr. Speaker, I would like to table a few petitions.

The first one is from people at the Centre d'accueil Champlain, a senior citizens' home in Brossard. These people are opposed to de-indexation of Old Age Security pensions, and they ask the Government to maintain full indexation.