

*Veterans Affairs*

**Mr. Knowles:** Question!

**Some hon. Members:** Question!

**Mr. L. A. Mutch (Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs):** No, we will not vote on the question at the moment. If one accepts the speeches we have heard on it tonight, to say nothing of the ones we have heard before, at anything approximating their face value, this matter should not be decided in the last three minutes of a long day, and particularly in the absence of the minister of the department. It is also a question in which numbers of those on previous veterans' committees, which includes the hon. gentlemen who just called "Question", have been gravely concerned. I am not going to attempt to deal with it in the three minutes that are left, so I ask you, Mr. Speaker, to call it ten o'clock, and I move the adjournment of the debate.

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On motion of Mr. Mutch the debate was adjourned.

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

**Mr. Fournier (Hull):** I move the adjournment of the house, Mr. Speaker. Tomorrow we shall take up the motion to set up the committee to examine national defence expenditures. If that motion is disposed of we shall take up the resolution relating to the appointment of an associate minister of national defence; then the items on the order paper in the name of the Minister of Transport.

**Mr. Green:** In what order, can the minister say?

**Mr. Fournier (Hull):** Items 32, 31, 30 and 26 on today's order paper.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 9.55 p.m.