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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL DEFENCE

Second report of Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence—Mr. Prud'homme.

[Editor's Note: For text of above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings]

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[English]

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

## WEEKLY STATEMENT

**Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. This happens to be Thursday, although it feels like Friday in Ottawa. I wonder whether the government House leader, in anticipation of the House leaders' meeting, wishes to make a statement concerning the business of the House, or would he rather leave the statement until tomorrow after the House leaders' meeting?

**Mr. MacEachen:** Mr. Speaker, I propose to call on Monday the bill which has been before the House for some time unless, as a result of discussions, we can make alternative arrangements. That means that today we shall continue debating the Income Tax Act, tomorrow is to be an allotted day, and on Monday, in the absence of other arrangements we shall resume debate on Bill C-19.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, with respect to the business of the House, may I put a question to the government House leader? The Minister of Veterans Affairs has said on a number of occasions that he and his department are working on the problem of prorata pensions for veterans' widows where the veteran's pension was less than 48 per cent. Can the minister say if sufficient progress has been made on that matter to lead us to expect that legislation correcting the situation will be introduced during the present session?

**Mr. MacEachen:** Mr. Speaker, I cannot give that undertaking at present. I am not saying it will not happen, but I cannot undertake to make it happen.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** The minister might as well go back to External Affairs.

## Order Paper Questions

## GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION (SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES) ACT, 1976

MEASURE RESPECTING ORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF GOVERNMENT

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (President of the Privy Council (for the Prime Minister))** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-26, respecting the organization of certain scientific activities of the Government of Canada.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 314, 315, 316, 515, 516, 517, 518, 603, 653, 655, 667, 668, 675, 818, 835, 855, 857, 867 and 884.

[Text]

## AIB PERSONNEL

Question No. 314—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. (a) Who is the Co-ordinating Director, Special Industry Teams, of the Anti-Inflation Board (b) what is the (i) classification (ii) salary or salary range of the position?
2. (a) What previous position in the Public Service did he or she hold (b) what was the (i) classification (ii) salary or salary range of the position?

**Mr. Bob Kaplan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance):** For reasons of workload this responsibility is shared as follows: 1. (a) J. VanEssen, (b)(i) SX2; (ii) \$31,500-\$41,500. (a) H. Stevenson (b)(i) SX2; (ii) \$31,500-\$41,500.

2. J. VanEssen: (a) SX1 SAPP Not against any classified position. (b)(i) SX1; (ii) \$27,500-\$36,500. H. Stevenson: He was not in the Public Service.

## AIB PERSONNEL

Question No. 315—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. (a) Who is the Director, Food and Agricultural Division, of the Anti-Inflation Board (b) what is the (i) classification (ii) salary or salary range of the position?
2. (a) What previous position in the Public Service did he or she hold (b) what was the (i) classification (ii) salary or salary range of the position?

**Mr. Bob Kaplan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance):** 1. (a) Mr. W. W. Lasby. (b)(i) SX1; (ii) \$27,500-\$36,500.

2. He was not in the Public Service.