

Routine Proceedings

To the Standing Committee on Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Government Operations

Industry, Science and Technology, Vote 107c

Privy Council, Vote 1c

Public Works, Votes 1c, 10c and 17c

Supply and Services, Votes 1c, 5c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c and 15c

Treasury Board, Vote 1c

To the Standing Committee on Environment

Environment, Votes 1c, 5c, 10c and 30c

To the Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade

External Affairs, Votes 10c, 11c, 15c, 35c and 57c

To the Standing Committee on Finance

Finance, Votes 1c, L11c and 17c

National Revenue, Vote 5c

To the Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries

Fisheries and Oceans, Votes 1c and 10c

To the Standing Committee on Justice and Solicitor General

Justice, Votes 5c, 15c and 25c

Solicitor General, Votes 1c, 10c, 11c and 30c

To the Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration

Employment and Immigration, Votes 1c, 6c, 15c, 16c and 25c

Labour, Votes 5c and 15c

To the Standing Committee on House Management

Parliament, Vote 10c

Privy Council, Vote 15c

To the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs

National Defence, Votes 5c and 20c

Veterans Affairs, Vote 1c

To the Standing Committee on Health and Welfare, Social Affairs, Seniors and the Status of Women

National Health and Welfare, Votes 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

To the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, Regional and Northern Development

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, Votes 1c and 5c

Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Votes 31c, 32c, 35c, 36c and 45c

Industry, Science and Technology, Votes 1c, 5c, 6c, 75c and 80c

National Health and Welfare, Votes 26c and 27c

To the Standing Committee on Transport

Transport, Votes 1c, 2c, 10c, 15c, 16c, 27c, 28c, 35c, and L46c.

Motion agreed to.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1990-1991 ANNUAL REPORT

Hon. Kim Campbell (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 32(2), I am pleased to table, in both official languages, the annual report of the Department of Justice for the year 1990-1991.

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GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO PETITIONS

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the government's response to 42 petitions.

[Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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THE COMMONWEALTH

Hon. Gerry Weiner (Minister of Multiculturalism and Citizenship): Mr. Speaker, I rise in the House to invite all Canadians to celebrate their membership in the Commonwealth. Canadians can take pride today in the accomplishments of this dynamic institution.

The Commonwealth is very diverse in composition yet it is united by a common heritage and common values. This community and diversity is the Commonwealth's greatest strength. It is now a family of countries grown from common roots to include more than one-quarter of the world's population, over 1.3 billion people on five continents.

[Translation]

In the last 12 months, the Commonwealth has redefined its role and its direction. At the meeting of the heads of Commonwealth governments in Harare last October, we reaffirmed our commitment to the principles of peace and order, personal freedom provided for in the act, recognition of racial equality, and closing of the gap between the rich and the poor. More importantly, the heads of governments have made statements in Harare that express a new set of objectives, values and priority strategies for the Commonwealth of the 1990s