

mais je n'ai pas l'intention ni de les instruire, ni de forcer le gouvernement de les attendre. En ce qui concerne les structures de l'ACDI, nous n'avons pas les plans pour les changements dans les structures de l'ACDI, peut-être dans certaines de leurs activités, parce que là aussi, nous devons agir, mais nous n'avons pas les plans pour preempt les décisions du Comité.

MODERATOR:        Jamie Len(?).

Q:                 Mr. Clark, I wonder if you could clear up the air in the thinking that might say that this is a rather cynical exercise, a sort of a glorified public opinion poll that will take a year. Traditionally MP's` have taken the concerns of their constituents, are MP's no longer involved in this or are the questions too important? It seems a rather cynical exercise.

CLARK:             I guess Jamie, if you're going to decide it's a cynical exercise, there's not much I can do about that. The...you ask if MP's are going to be taking part in these decisions, it's a committee of MP's. If your question has to do with the relevance of Parliament, part of the reason for the carriage of the review by a Joint Committee of the House of Commons and the Senate is precisely to reinsert Parliament as a body of importance in helping decide public policy. Some of you will know that that has been a preoccupation of mine for sometime and I have not lost it and it was my decision and my insistence that we go this route precisely so that parliamentarians will be involved. Not every