

of rather secondary importance. Frankly, I think it should be one of the desires of every member of the committees of this House to present to the House a proposed budget and later on to account for the moneys that have been expended.

**Hon. Mr. Davey:** Honourable senators, I am sure I speak for all members of the Special Committee of the Senate on Mass Media when I say that we agree completely with the sentiment expressed by Senator Molson. My point in rising was to make sure all special committees are being treated in exactly the same fashion. Apparently they are.

I should like to ask one question for clarification of the Leader of the Government. What is the position of our committee until we meet the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts? For example, our committee has a staff, and we are moving towards completion of our report. What is the position of those persons until such time as we can meet the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, and how quickly can I appear before that committee?

**Hon. Mr. McDonald:** What we are doing today is reconstituting the committee of which the honourable Senator Davey is chairman. It has already submitted a budget to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, and it has been accepted. I would say that unless the Special Committee of the Senate on Mass Media has expenditures that are outside that budget, it should continue as it is now. If additional funds are needed, the committee will have to present a budget to the Internal Economy Committee at as early a date as possible.

**Hon. Mr. Davey:** Thank you. I apologize for taking up the time of the Senate, but I wanted the position to be clear.

Motion agreed to.

#### BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

**Hon. Paul Martin:** Honourable senators, before the motion for adjournment is made, I should like to make an observation. It is proposed that, in view of the legislative timetable and the availability of legislation, we adjourn until Tuesday, October 20, when we will have some business from the other place.

**Hon. Mr. Beaubien:** At what time?

**Hon. Mr. Martin:** Tuesday evening, October 20. On that date we will begin the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. I may say that I have discussed these arrangements with the Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Flynn), who fully concurs that we would gain more by this adjournment, in view of the fact

that the Senate returned a week earlier than the other place. Some of our committees will be able to use next week for organization and other purposes.

We are also agreed that, as there are three more senators to be sworn in, the Leader of the Opposition and I will reserve any comments we have to make about the addition of our new colleagues for that debate.

On Tuesday, October 20, we will therefore begin our debate on the Address, after two senators have moved and seconded the Address. The Leader of the Opposition will speak on the following Wednesday and, in accordance with custom, I will follow as Leader of the Government.

I rise now to encourage the widest possible participation in the debate on the Address in Reply, not only by senators who have been here for some time but also by the new senators, all of whom we were very pleased to welcome today.

In addition to that, I understand it is proposed that there will be a debate on the report of the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce on the White Paper on Tax Reform. We will have ample work when we resume our sittings on October 20. I sincerely hope that it will be possible for us to have a continuous debate on the Address in Reply. Parliament has not met for three months, but there are outstanding issues facing the nation. There are Government positions with regard to many of these situations, and I would hope that we will have a well-ordered and fully supported debate on the Address.

#### POVERTY

##### NOTICE

**Hon. David A. Croll:** Honourable senators, I rise on a question of privilege. I had intended to give notice of motion, but finally it was changed into a motion. With your indulgence, I give notice now that when the Senate meets on October 20, I will bring to the attention of the Senate the activities of the Special Senate Committee on Poverty, in particular during the summer recess.

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald:** Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 45(1)(g), I move that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, October 20, 1970, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, October 20, at 8 p.m.