

Adjournment Debate

After the Canada–Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Board reported on the process, followed by the HMDC, the Government of Canada and the Prime Minister again asked the Hibernia consortium to review its decision. The owners did review the decision and four out of five concurred with the chosen course of action.

With an 8 per cent ownership interest in the project, the Canadian government is not in a position to direct decisions taken by a basically private sector consortium.

I hope this clarifies the matter for the member.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Maheu): It being 6.41 p.m., this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 24(1).

(The House adjourned at 6.41 p.m.)
