

Proceedings on Adjournment Motion

A first draft of the white paper has already been prepared. At the present time that first draft is before a cabinet committee. Once that stage is over it will have to go through the full cabinet. As soon as the white paper is prepared it will be referred to the House of Commons Committee on Veterans Affairs. I know it does take some time.

I myself wish that the democratic system could move faster, but perhaps we had better take a bit longer and do an excellent job. In the meantime, all the members of the Committee on Veterans Affairs have been provided with a copy of the report, and this will

give them an opportunity to study it. It is a massive report containing 1,350 pages with 148 recommendations. It is complex and far-reaching. If we want to do an excellent job we must take sufficient time. I know that the committee will use this time to study the report thoroughly.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): A motion to adjourn the house is now deemed to have been adopted. Accordingly, this house stands adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 10:19 p.m.
