

with jurisdiction as with the ownership of the hardware. It is an agreement whereby federal regulations of broadcasting would be respected. This was agreed to by both sides and jurisdiction over the ownership of the hardware was set up.

So far as the Saskatchewan situation is concerned I think the hon. member knows that is in the future. It is the opinion of the minister that this should be by negotiation and by discussion rather than confrontation over the issue. I think it is fair also to say the minister is most concerned with this issue.

A representative of the Saskatchewan government was to have met the minister some two weeks ago but postponed that meeting. I understand the meeting will be taking place next week. I want to assure the hon. member that the minister is

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anxious to avoid hard confrontation. I agree that there is too much confrontation between the various levels of government, but I do not think it is fair to make that an issue at this time until the discussion has taken place. I want to assure the hon. member that the federal jurisdiction over cable television, particularly as it relates to pay television, will be upheld by the federal government and by the minister, and hopefully most of the discussion will relate really to the ownership of the physical plant.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please. I regret to interrupt the hon. member but he has gone a little beyond the allotted time. I have to declare the motion is considered to be adopted.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10.31 p.m.