

of high unemployment, the evident criteria for which are completely ignored by the government.

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Arthur Portelance (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, in response to the hon. member's remarks, may I repeat that the LIP is a job creation program aimed at reducing the number of unemployed during peak unemployment seasons. The seasonal nature of the program is clearly indicated in each contract agreed to by the sponsor of the project and the department, and the termination date is specified. Projects are planned on the basis of deadlines, and the workers must therefore accept the temporary nature of the jobs and look ahead to the completion of the project.

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As the minister already stated in the House a number of times, extra funds will not be allocated to extension of the 1975-76 LIP. By the very nature of the program, any extension is impossible. I would also add there has been no extension over the last three years.

However, if certain projects are not completed before June 26, for reasons beyond the control of the sponsors, the circumstances and the reasons of the delay will be closely scrutinized. In cases where projects do not require extra funds, the situation will be reviewed and the decision taken according to the merits in each case.

[*English*]

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The motion to adjourn the House is now deemed to have been adopted. Accordingly, this House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. tomorrow, pursuant to order made earlier this day.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10.24 p.m.

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