

At 2:35 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:03 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

Consideration of guidelines for the Draft Report to the House resumed.

At 5:27 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1989

(101)

The Standing Committee on Finance met, *in camera*, at 7:07 o'clock p.m. this day, in Mont Ste-Marie (Québec), the Chairman, Don Blenkarn, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bill Attewell, Don Blenkarn, Yvon Côté, Clément Couture, Murray Dorin, Alfonso Gagliano, Diane Marleau and René Soetens.

*Acting Member present:* Jack Whittaker for Audrey McLaughlin.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Basil Zafiriou, Senior Analyst and Richard Domingue, Research Officer. *From the Committee's staff:* Sean Aylward; Cheryl Knebel, Blake Murray, Consultants.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Technical Paper on the Goods and Services Tax released by the Minister of Finance on Tuesday, August 8, 1989. (*See Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, Tuesday, August 15, 1989, Issue No. 26*).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of guidelines for the Draft Report.

At 9:38 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1989

(102)

The Standing Committee on Finance met, *in camera*, at 9:05 o'clock a.m. this day, in Mont Ste-Marie (Québec), the Chairman, Don Blenkarn, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bill Attewell, Don Blenkarn, Yvon Côté, Clément Couture, Murray Dorin, Alfonso Gagliano, Diane Marleau, Lee Richardson, Pat Sobeski and René Soetens.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Basil Zafiriou, Senior Analyst and Richard Domingue, Research Officer. *From the Committee's staff:* Sean Aylward; Michael Cassidy; Cheryl Knebel, Blake Murray, Consultants.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Technical Paper on the Goods and Services Tax released by the Minister of Finance on Tuesday, August 8, 1989. (*See Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, Tuesday, August 15, 1989, Issue No. 26*).