

3. A claim to refugee status may be initiated at two distinct stages; when a person still has valid status in Canada or within the context of an immigration inquiry with respect to Immigration allegations brought against the person concerned.

All adjudicators preside over all aspects of the inquiry/hearing process. This applies whether the refugee claim is submitted by a person who has valid status in Canada, or whether the hearing into the eligibility and credible basis of the claim is conducted within the context of an immigration inquiry. In the latter case, adjudicators are also responsible for considering evidence and rendering decisions with respect to the Immigration allegations brought against the person concerned.

#### NATIONAIR CANADA

#### Question No. 164—Mr. Keyes:

Has the government provided (a) capital grants (b) loan guarantees, or (c) any other type of financial assistance to Nationair Canada, and, if so (i) in what amounts and (ii) in what years?

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** I am informed by the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion, the Federal Business Development Bank and the Department of Transport as follows:

a), b) & c) No.

i) and ii) Not applicable.

[English]

**Mr. Cooper:** Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The questions as enumerated by the government House leader have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

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#### MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S. O. 52

#### EL SALVADOR

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Chair has received an application pursuant to Standing Order 52 from the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre.

#### Supply

**Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre):** Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 52, I rise to request of the chair an emergency debate on the question of El Salvador.

We have seen this morning the fact that the situation is deterioration greatly. Canadians from all walks of life and the Catholic bishops appeared yesterday to talk about the importance of the Canadian presence in that region. We listened to the minister and understood that the Government of Canada is not doing anything to represent its new position, yet we were promised by the Prime Minister in his acceptance of membership at the OAS that this would now become an area where Canada would have an active and important involvement.

I think it would be important for this House to represent the concerns and feelings of many Canadians about this desperate situation in El Salvador and to give members of this House an opportunity to express their concerns on behalf of constituents and to try to develop the kinds of initiatives we think the Government of Canada should take to respond to the very tragic situation in El Salvador.

#### SPEAKER'S RULING

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Chair has carefully reviewed the application made by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre. The Chair recognizes that the matter is most serious in El Salvador at the present time.

However, the Chair does not feel that the application made by the hon. member meets the strict requirements of the standing orders at this time.

#### GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

#### SUPPLY

#### ALLOTTED DAY, S. O. 81—CHILD POVERTY

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Broadbent:

That this House express its concern for the more than one million Canadian children currently living in poverty and seek to achieve the goal of eliminating poverty among Canadian children by the year 2000.

**Hon. Perrin Beatty (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Mr. Speaker, when we broke an hour and a