

25. The next two most active sub-committees were on import policy and acid rain which met 48 and 40 times respectively. A total of 15 sub-committees met during the first session of the 32nd parliament.
26. The Department of External Affairs did not have a mechanism for doing so and the issues raised were so controversial that to comment on them required the attention of senior management and the minister.
27. SCEAND, May 12, 1983, p. 33. See the complaints of Mr. McRae and his dialogue with the chairman.
28. Ibid., See statement to this effect by M. Laniel, May 13, 1983, p. 13.
29. Ibid., May 2, 1974, p. 6; May 13, 1982, pp. 42-43.
30. Ibid., December 7, 1982, p. 47.
31. Ibid., see proceedings of March 1, 1973, November 22, 1977 and May 18, 1982 as examples.
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