

*Members present:* Messrs. Béchard, Berger, Cowan, Faulkner, Fairweather, Goyer, Jamieson, Leboe, Macaluso, MacDonald (*Prince*), Macquarrie, Mather, McCleave, Nugent, Prittie, Reid, Régimbal, Richard, Sherman, Stafford, Stanbury—(21).

*Member also present:* Mr. Whelan.

*In attendance:* The Honourable Judy LaMarsh, Secretary of State, and Mr. G. G. E. Steele, Under Secretary of State.

*Also in attendance:* Dr. P. M. Ollivier, Q.C., Parliamentary Counsel.

The Chairman announced the composition of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure as follows: Messrs. Berger, Fairweather, Prittie, Simard and Stanbury.

The Chairman reported that the Steering Subcommittee recommended that the Main Committee sit on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. This recommendation was carried *on division*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Bill C-163, An Act to implement a broadcasting policy for Canada, to amend the Radio Act in consequence thereof and to enact other consequential and related provisions.

The Chairman called Clause 1 of Bill C-163, and invited the Minister to make an opening statement.

Miss LaMarsh made a statement on Bill C-163, and was examined thereon.

The Minister tabled a copy (translation) of telegram of November 6, 1967, from The Association of Producers (C.B.C.) and a copy (translation) of her reply, dated November 9, 1967, copies of which were distributed to the members. The Committee agreed that this correspondence be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of this day (See *Appendix A*)

The examination of the Minister still continuing, at 11.00 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 3.30 p.m. this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SITTING

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The Committee resumed at 3.55 p.m. The Chairman, Mr. Robert Stanbury, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Béchard, Berger, Faulkner, Goyer, Jamieson, Leboe, Macaluso, Mather, McCleave, Nugent, Prittie, Reid, Richard, Stafford, Stanbury, Yanakis—(17).

*Member also present:* Mr. Grégoire.

*In attendance:* (Same as at morning sitting).

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-163 and the Minister was further examined and supplied additional information.