

Committee Reports

the chairman of the Minister's review committee for long-term illegal migrants is both guide and predator.

In view of today's *Globe and Mail* report of Mr. Greenbaum's conflicting role, can we expect the Minister of Employment and Immigration to replace him immediately?

Hon. Flora MacDonald (Minister of Employment and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I read *The Globe and Mail* story this morning. I can tell the Hon. Member, and other Members of the House, that I discussed this matter with Mr. Greenbaum, and he has since submitted his resignation.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Miss MacDonald: While I have received assurances from Mr. Greenbaum that there was no impropriety in any of his actions, he and I nevertheless felt that, because this is a position which is of a quasi-judicial nature and any suggestion or hint of impropriety would undermine the confidence of that process, it would therefore be better if he were to submit his resignation.

* * *

CLERK OF PETITIONS' REPORTS

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the petitions presented by Hon. Members on Tuesday, April 23, 1985, meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

PRESENTATION OF FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE

Mr. Gabriel Fontaine (Lévis): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the first report of the Standing Committee on Communications and Culture, in both official languages.

PRESENTATION OF SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL DEFENCE

Mr. William C. Winegard (Guelph): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the second report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence concerning the Report of the Canadian Emergency Coordinator on the African Famine.

[English]

In accordance with Standing Order 69(13), the committee requests that the Government make a comprehensive response to the second report.

[Editor's Note: For above reports, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

* * *

PETITIONS

CALL FOR REINSTATEMENT OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Mr. Ted Schellenberg (Nanaimo-Alberni): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition from 1,305 citizens of Port Alberni, British Columbia. The signatures were gathered by a woman whose daughter was murdered. The signatures call for the reinstatement of capital punishment for the offence of premeditated murder in Canada.

* * *

[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, Question No. 271 will be answered today.

[Text]

NUNACOM INCORPORATED

Question No. 271—**Mr. Blenkarn:**

Is there a company called Nunacom Incorporated doing market research for any Department and, if so, who are the real beneficial owners of the shares of Nunacom Incorporated or any company called Nunacom?

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council): No.

[Translation]

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

Mr. Speaker: The question enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary has been answered. Shall the other questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.