

that it be amended by deleting the period after the word "Forces" and adding the words "and to amend or repeal all relevant regulations and orders accordingly."—(*Honourable Senator Flynn, P.C.*).

Hon. Jacques Flynn: Honourable senators, we have agreed to adjourn this debate to tomorrow. I have no objection to having the motion amended, but I adjourn the debate on the motion as amended.

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Very well. However, we have agreed to amend the motion as proposed, which means that certain words must be added to the original motion. We therefore have an amendment motion and the debate on the motion as amended is adjourned.

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[*English*]

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion as amended?

Senator Frith: We have to adopt the amendment. The motion will appear on the order paper tomorrow as amended, but the debate on the main motion, as amended, is adjourned.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, is it agreed to adopt the motion in amendment?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Motion in amendment agreed to.

On motion of Senator Flynn, debate on motion, as amended, adjourned.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, just before we adjourn, I don't want to make a big production out of this business of my undertaking on the Family Allowances Bill, but now is the time to clear up the matter.

When Senator Phillips read what I had said, there was, apparently, some misunderstanding.

I would draw the honourable senator's attention to page 1991 of *Debates of the Senate* where it is stated:

SENATOR DOODY: Not today?

SENATOR FRITH: No, not today. We will try to double up and, perhaps, both of them will speak tomorrow.

Clearly, the misunderstanding was because of what I had said in the first instance and what I said in the second. That is my recollection of my commitment.

Hon. Orville H. Phillips: I took the first statement as being a definite commitment. The first comment should be the commitment, because you cannot make a commitment and then start adding caveats to it.

Senator Frith: There was no caveat. The commitment is exactly as it appears and is exactly what I said it was.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.