

legislation respecting birth control and for their clarification of the position of the Church. One Church body expressed the view that the law should remain as at present, if it is not possible to legislate any change in such a way as to apply only to married couples.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Committee makes the following recommendations which should be carried out in conjunction with each other:

1. That Section 150, subsection (2), paragraph (c) of the Criminal Code be amended by deleting the words "preventing conception or".

Your Committee feels that birth control and family planning are matters of personal decision on the part of married couples. This amendment will make legal the dissemination of knowledge and literature on these subjects, as well as the distribution of contraceptives.

2. That the Food and Drugs Act be amended in order that the word "device" in Clause 2 be extended to include contraceptives.

There is some question as to the present meaning of device under this Act, and this amendment would clear up any misunderstanding.

3. That the Food and Drugs Act be amended (probably under "Devices" in Section 18, 19 and 20) in such a way as to control the advertising of contraceptives.

CONCLUSIONS

The intent of these recommendations is to remove the matter of birth control from the Criminal Code and place necessary regulations on the distribution and advertising of contraceptives under the Food and Drugs Act.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive, 18 and 19*) is appended.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 34 to the Journals).

By unanimous consent, Mr. MacIlraith, seconded by Mr. Robichaud, moved, —That the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, tabled by Mr. Speaker on Tuesday, November 22, 1966, relating to salary revisions affecting a number of positions in the Parliamentary Library, be concurred in.

And debate arising thereon, the said motion was, by unanimous consent, allowed to stand.

Pursuant to the Standing Order 39(4), the following two Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns, namely:

No. 1,957—Mr. Orange

1. What are the Northern and/or Isolated Allowances paid to employees of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Department of National Health and Welfare, Department of Transport and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

2. Are there any distinctions in Allowances made between locally hired persons and persons hired in other localities in each of the above agencies?