

care. To date, the fund has supported a wide range of projects including a national child care survey by the National Day Care Research Network, a national conference sponsored by the Canadian Child Day Care Federation (which was held in early April in Winnipeg), and an evaluation of family day home care in Ontario.

The Government is committed to a comprehensive strategy for responding to the Labour Force Challenges of the 1990's. To ensure that the Canadian Labour Force of the 1990's will be highly skilled and capable of adapting to an evolving work environment, a new Labour Force Development Strategy was developed and announced in April.

Included in the strategy is the introduction of a multi-tiered system of maternity, parental and sickness benefits. The new regime will allow claimants to receive each type of benefit up to its maximum, as long as the cumulative duration of special benefits does not exceed 30 weeks.

Canadians can take considerable comfort and pride in the health and social security system that has been developed and fostered in this country. The most important thing that can be done to maintain and enhance this system is ensure a healthy and prosperous economy. The Government must act in a fiscally responsible manner now, in order to ensure a generous future for the generations to come.

To sum up Mr. Speaker, everyone in this House has a responsibility to pass on to Canadian children a system of health and social programs that will meet their needs and provide the kind of protection Canadians expect and demand.

### *Supply*

Unless it is recognized that such a system cannot happen without a commitment to fiscal responsibility, then future generations will be faced with a legacy weaker than the one we inherited.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** It being 5.45 p.m., it is my duty to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith every question necessary to dispose of the business of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 81(14).

*[English]*

Accordingly, the question is on the motion standing in the name of the Hon. Member Cape Breton—East Richmond (Mr. Dingwall). Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some Hon. Members:** Yea.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those opposed to the motion will please say nay.

**Some Hon. Members:** Nay.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** In my opinion the nays have it. Pursuant to Standing Order 46(5), the recorded division stands deferred until six o'clock on Monday, May 8, 1989.

It being 2.47 o'clock, this House stands adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock pursuant to Standing Order 24(1).

The House adjourned at 2.47 p.m.