

## **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1977

(3)

The Subcommittee on Childhood Experiences as Causes of Criminal Behaviour met this day at 4:00 p.m., the Chairman, the Honourable Senator McGrand, presiding.

*Present:* The Honourable Senators Cottreau, Inman, Lucier, McElman and McGrand. (5)

*Present but not of the Committee:* The Honourable Senators Bosa, Croll, Petten and Thompson. (4)

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Mrs. Helen McKenzie, Research Officer.*

The Subcommittee resumed consideration of its Order of Reference, dated November 10, 1977,—that it be authorized to inquire into and report upon such experiences in prenatal life and early childhood as may cause personality disorders or criminal behaviour in later life and to consider and recommend such remedial and preventative measures relating thereto as may be reasonably expected to lead to a reduction in the incidence of crime and violence in society.

### *Witness:*

Dr. E. T. Barker, M.D., Mental Health Centre, Ontario  
Ministry of Health, Penetanguishene, Ontario.

The Chairman introduced Dr. Barker. The witness made an opening statement and then answered questions put to him by members of the Subcommittee.

At 6:15 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

ATTEST:

### *Le greffier du sous-comité*

Patrick Savoie

*Clerk of the Subcommittee*

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A 18 h 15, le sous-comité suspend ses travaux, jusqu'à nouvelle convocation du président.