

*Adjournment Debate*

to the Minister of State for Multiculturalism for his help to date.

**Mr. Barry Moore (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Revenue):** Mr. Speaker, further to the hon. member's question posed on March 17 regarding the East Lake site near Preston, Nova Scotia, I would like to first say that we are all aware of the proud, long and rich history of the black community in that province, a history that stretches back some 200 years where their allegiance to the British Crown brought the black Loyalists to Nova Scotia's shores.

I am sure that we would all wish to see the contributions to this nation of black Nova Scotians commemorated in a meaningful and appropriate manner. It is for this reason that the Advisory Board on Historical Sites will be considering the subject at its next meeting this June in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.

Concerning the landfill site, given the fact that the East Lake site is on provincial Crown land, I urge the member and other people to continue approaches to the provinces and to the municipal authorities on the landfill site.

In closing, I am pleased to advise members of the House that the National Historical Sites Directorate is currently preparing a major research study on black history in Canada for consideration by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** A motion to adjourn the House is now deemed to have been adopted. Accordingly this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock, pursuant to Standing Order 24(1).

The House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

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