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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Robinson, from the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs, presented the Fifteenth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

In accordance with its Order of Reference of Friday, December 6, 1974, your Committee has considered the matter of child abuse and neglect.

Minister of National Health and Welfare and The Honourable Warren Allmand, the Solicitor General, and their respective officials. Presentations were received from those listed below and hearings concluded on February 24, 1976.

Excerpts from Proceedings

Appendices consisting of selected excerpts from briefs, evidence or other material tabled with the Committee and excerpts from provincial statutes will be printed with the Report of the Committee in Issue No. 65 of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Committee and in a special edition of the Report of the Committee. These excerpts are by topic and for the reference of the reader. Those wishing to obtain the full details of the presentation should, of course, consult the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs for the dates on which witnesses appeared before the Committee. Material tabled with the Committee, but not included in the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence may be obtained from the Committee or from the person or organization tabling the material.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS*Terms of Reference*

On December 6, 1974, Mr. J. Robert Howie (York-Sunbury) moved in the House of Commons:

"That, in the opinion of this House, the government should direct the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs to study and report back to the House its recommendations in respect to appropriate measures for the prevention, identification and treatment of child abuse and neglect, and for such other ancillary measures in the same matter as the Committee may consider desirable."

The motion was supported by all parties in the House.

Committee Hearings

The Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs opened hearings on this subject on December 16, 1975 with presentations by The Honourable Marc Lalonde,

The following witnesses appeared before the Committee:

December 16, 1975

The Honourable Marc Lalonde, Minister of National Health and Welfare