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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

While considering the Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for the year ended March 31, 1972, your Committee agreed to report the following to the House:

Your Committee accepts and endorses the concept of Aboriginal Title as set out in the paper entitled "Aboriginal Title" presented to the Committee by Mr. George Manuel, President of the National Indian Brotherhood, on Thursday, March 29, 1973, and urges the Prime Minister, on behalf of the Government of Canada, to publicly accept and endorse the said concept of Aboriginal Title, and to take steps immediately to enter into negotiations with the Indian people with respect to the said title.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 8 and 9*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 10 to the Journals).

Mr. Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

While considering the Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for the year ended March 31, 1972, your Committee agreed to report the following to the House:

Your Committee recommends to the House that adequate funding be made available immediately to the Non-Status Indian and Metis associations of Canada for the purpose of enabling those associations to research the matter of aboriginal title as it relates to the Non-Status Indians and Metis of Canada and that the Government of Canada negotiate a settlement of any claims of such Non-Status Indians and Metis forthwith upon the completion of the said research.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issue No. 9*) was tabled with your Committee's Second Report.

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