

## PRIVILEGE

### MR. SCOTT—RECOGNITION DURING QUESTION PERIOD

**Mr. W. C. Scott (Victoria-Haliburton):** I rise on a question of privilege, Mr. Speaker. My question of privilege deals with the matter of not being able to get a question on in over three weeks. I rise on this motion with the deepest regret to you, sir, and with the greatest hesitancy, but for three weeks I have repeatedly tried to get a question on, and I have not been recognized. The question is not parochial, it is several questions of broad significance.

I raise this matter not only on a question of privilege in respect to the proceedings, but I ask for guidance as to the proper procedure in getting a question on. In my 13 years in the House of Commons I have tried to show the greatest respect for this institution. I believe that probably my people are desirous—not only my people, but as I said this is of broad scope—of having me ask this question in their interests. Again, I say, sir, I not only raise this question of privilege, but I ask also for guidance from the Chair.

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## WAYS AND MEANS

### DESIGNATION OF ORDER OF THE DAY TO DEBATE WAYS AND MEANS MOTION

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Finance):** Mr. Speaker, in accordance with your ruling of May 19, I am tabling a notice of the ways and means motion, and I ask you to designate the necessary order of the day for its consideration.

**Mr. Stevens:** Mr. Speaker, in relation to the Minister of Finance (Mr. Chrétien) and the tabling of the documents, I was wondering if he could clarify if the notice of the ways and means motion that he just tabled is exactly the same as the original motion, with the exception of paragraph 13, which I note has had some change to it.

**Mr. Chrétien:** I will refer to my information as I have not checked every phrase, but, yes.

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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

### TABLING OF DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO TRIAL OF ALEXANDER PETER TREU

**Mr. Roger Young (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2), and the undertaking of the Minister of Justice (Mr. Basford) to this House given on May 15, and comments earlier this day, to table as much as he could relating to the trial of Mr. Peter Treu, I am now tabling on his behalf the following: first, all documents relating to Mr. Treu's bail dated March 16, 1976, and as modified March 31, 1976; second, all documents relating to Mr. Treu's bail proceeding in the Court of Appeal of Quebec dated May 4, 1978; third, an official transcript of the

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remarks of Judge Trudel on sentencing Mr. Treu, dated May 16, 1978.

I would add, Mr. Speaker, that I am tabling the remarks at sentence in French only as we have no authority to produce an official translation of such court documents.

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## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ACT

### AMENDMENT TO CHANGE NAME OF LEGISLATIVE BODY

**Mr. Wally Firth (Northwest Territories)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-460, to amend the Northwest Territories Act (legislative assembly).

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Firth:** Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to change the name of the Council of the Northwest Territories to that of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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## FINANCE, TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

### REFERENCE OF REPORT OF COMMODITY TAX REVIEW GROUP TO STANDING COMMITTEE

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Finance):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a motion to the effect that the report of the Commodity Tax Review Group be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am not aware of the notice of motion and, therefore, the minister will need the consent of the House to introduce this motion at this time that the report of the Commodity Tax Review Group be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

**Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton):** We are prepared to consent, sir.

**Mr. Speaker:** Does the minister have consent for the introduction of the motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** It is moved by Mr. Chrétien, seconded by Mr. Horner:

That the report of the Commodity Tax Review Group be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Motion agreed to.