

made, is inadequate. Your letter appeared to the Committee to avoid answering the issue it has raised. Consequently, the Committee feels that a report to the Houses is needed and will be considering this matter again on 28th May and 4th June. In the meantime, we shall appreciate receiving immediate clarification of your statement that "a decision on the matter is not possible". Does this mean that the Committee has been told nothing is now being done to bring in a VIA Rail Canada Bill?

As instructed by the Committee, we are sending a copy of this letter to the Government House Leader so that he will be

on notice of the Committee's opinion that speedy action should be taken to introduce VIA Rail Canada legislation.

Yours sincerely,

John M. Godfrey,
Joint Chairman.
Perrin Beatty,
Joint Chairman.

cc: The Honourable Yvon Pinard

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GODFREY,
Joint Chairman.