

*Adjournment Debate*

[Translation]

I think it is essential to make a distinction between hate literature and bona fide historical research and social or political analysis and commentary. The Department of National Revenue is committed to guaranteeing the right and freedom of Canadian men and women to express their points of view, opinions and beliefs and to read this kind of material. However, the Department is also committed to enforcing the legislation passed by Parliament to deal with hate literature.

Mr. Speaker, our conclusion must be that the Department of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, will pursue its primary role which consists in actively combatting the importation of hate literature, a kind of literature that has no place in Canadian society.

[English]

In conclusion, I would like to assure the Hon. Member that the Minister will take his comments as representations in the continuing concern of the Department to rule out such literature in this country.

[Translation]

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest):** The motion to adjourn the House is now deemed to have been adopted. Accordingly, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

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