

*Routine Proceedings***OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT****TABLING OF REGULATIONS**

Hon. Gilles Loiselle (President of the Treasury Board and Minister of State (Finance)): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 32(1), I am pleased to table, in both official languages, the draft of the proposed regulations respecting communications with and services to the public in either official language. This is tabled in accordance with section 85 of the Official Languages Act.

[*Translation*]

**GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO SECOND REPORT OF
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Hon. Gilles Loiselle (President of the Treasury Board and Minister of State (Finance)): Pursuant to Standing Order 109, Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure of tabling, in both official languages, the government's response to the Second Report of the Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages.

[*English*]

Mr. Allmand: Mr. Speaker, while we are pleased to receive these regulations to implement the Official Languages Act of 1988, I must point out to the House that this is two and a half years after the passing—

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): The hon. member could raise that at another time. That is debate. The hon. Minister of State.

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[*Translation*]

**CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS****GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO REPORT OF STANDING
COMMITTEE**

Hon. Pierre Blais (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Minister of State (Agriculture)): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 32(2), I have the honour to table in the House the government's response to the report of the Standing Committee on Consumer

and Corporate Affairs and Government Operations, "Living with the GST", in both official languages.

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[*English*]

ENVIRONMENT**THIRD REPORT OF STANDING
COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE**

Mr. Lee Clark (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 109, I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the government's response to the third report of the Standing Committee on Environment entitled *Deadly Releases of CFCs*.

[*Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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PETITIONS**GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE**

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36(8), I have the honour to table in both official languages the government's responses to 27 petitions.

[*Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—SEVENTH REPORT OF STANDING
COMMITTEE**

Mr. Len Hopkins (Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the seventh report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. In doing so, I have some comments that I wish to make.

The seventh report of the public accounts committee on the reform of the Public Service, which I have the honour to table today, deals with Public Service 2000 and the need for major changes in several important areas of personnel management.

While the committee supports and recognizes the need for the broad based reform launched under Public Service 2000, there is a major concern that the process is