

rather than the House of Commons. Indeed, the Commission's conditions of licence, regulations or the *Broadcasting Act* will require certain things. Nevertheless, the House of Commons is intimately involved and therefore will be able to deal with many problems. We expect the Monitoring Committee to carry moral and persuasive weight with CPaC, and would expect its concerns to be treated with the greatest respect. That assurance has been given by CPaC.

Complaints could be resolved by the Monitoring Committee after consultation with the appropriate individuals. The Committee would be empowered to report to the House on any matter, and to seek the concurrence of the House in its reports. If rules or guidelines became necessary, or if directions needed to be given, the Monitoring Committee would report to the House.

A separate Monitoring Committee could be established by the House of Commons. It is recommended, however, that the responsibilities of monitoring be given to the Standing Committee on Elections, Privileges, Procedure and Private Members' Business. Many similar issues are already being dealt with by this Committee, and other jurisdictions appear to have chosen similar committees to oversee their broadcasting operations. We would recommend, therefore, that the Standing Orders be amended to include these responsibilities within the mandate of this Committee. Proposed amendments are attached as Appendix IV.