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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1970

11.00 o'clock a.m.

**PRAYERS**

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the subject-matter of the Petition presented to the House by the honourable Member for Cape Breton-East Richmond (Mr. MacInnis) on December 10, 1970, with respect to pension arrangements under the Cape Breton Development Corporation Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Mr. Hales, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, October 30, 1970, your Committee has considered the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1969, the Auditor General's Report thereon and the evidence adduced by the Committee during the past Session in relation thereto.

With reference to paragraph numbered 8, starting on page 8 of the aforementioned Auditor General's Report, titled *Office of the Auditor General*, your

Committee considered relevant correspondence and documents and heard the following persons:

- Mr. A. M. Henderson, Auditor General;
- Mr. George Long, Assistant Auditor General;
- The Honourable C. M. Drury, President of the Treasury Board;
- Mr. J. P. Connell, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Board responsible for the Personnel Policy Branch;
- The Committee concerning the Review of the Conversion Evaluation of positions in the Office of the Auditor General:
- Mr. G. L. Bennett, Chairman;
- Mr. J. C. Duncan, member;
- Mr. L. G. Bonnell, member.

We feel a permanent solution regarding the classification of the Auditor General's staff may well be resolved in a new Auditor General's Act or in the event that it is decided to remove the entire staff from the Public Service in recognition of the unique nature of the Auditor General's vital role.