

said. Having said he said it, I must ask him to withdraw it. That is what I just heard him do.

Ms. Coppins: Mr. Speaker, I would ask the Chair to review the "Blues" with respect to the submissions made by the Hon. Member for Nunatsiq because I think if the Chair does review—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I heard the arguments on that matter at the time.

An Hon. Member: Give her the general rule, at least.

Mr. Speaker: The rule is that if an Hon. Member—

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Perhaps it would be simpler if I simply provided the Hon. Member with something.

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POINT OF ORDER

ALLEGED USE OF UNPARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE

Mr. Barry Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Seeing as how we are exchanging Easter lilies, let me say that during Question Period I was sitting in the seat of the Hon. Member for Fraser Valley West (Mr. Wenman), and during the Question Period—I admit it was during the heckling part—I heard the Hon. Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce-Lachine East (Mr. Allmand)—and other Hon. Members heard him as well—call the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Miss MacDonald) a liar three times.

Some Hon. Members: Sit down.

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): I appreciate that the Hon. Member is not in the House at the moment but when he returns to the House, at the earliest possible moment, I suggest, Sir, in the spirit of intelligent parliamentary practice, that he withdraw that statement.

Mr. Speaker: The Chair, following usual practices, would say to the Hon. Member that the Chair did not hear the remarks complained of and the Chair will conduct itself in the usual manner.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. William C. Winegard (Guelph): Mr. Speaker, I want to say to the House that this has not been a very distinguished hour for the House of Commons and Parliament.

Mr. Speaker: Is the Hon. Member for York-Scarborough (Mr. McCrossan) claiming a point of order? Could the Hon. Member give his point of order succinctly, please.

Tabling of Documents

Mr. W. Paul McCrossan (York-Scarborough): Mr. Speaker, my point of order concerns the order of business today. I wanted to find out from the Speaker what the order of business was in the sense that I have a standing a request—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Hon. Member should read the Notice Paper.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

WAYS AND MEANS

TABLING OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 84(1), I wish to lay upon the Table on behalf of the Minister of Finance (Mr. Wilson), in both official languages, copies of a notice of a Ways and Means motion to amend the Income Tax Act.

Pursuant to Standing Order 84(2), I ask that an order of the day be designated for the consideration of the said motion.

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[Translation]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

TABLING OF FINAL REPORT OF CANADIAN CO-ORDINATOR OF EMERGENCY AID—FAMINE IN AFRICA

Hon. Monique Vézina (Minister for External Relations): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 67(2), I have the honour to table in this House, in both official languages, the final report of the Hon. David MacDonald, Canadian Co-ordinator of the emergency famine relief services in Africa.

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[English]

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, this is the first occasion we have had under the new standing orders to do so and I would like to state that, pursuant to Standing Order 106(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the Government's response to Petition No. 331-2.