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and his people. We have to tell the Toutons Macoutes that their day is over. The people of Haiti and the world have had enough of their tyranny and oppression.

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[*Translation*]

### COUP IN HAITI

**Mr. Jean-Pierre Hogue (Outremont):** Mr. Speaker, I wish, on behalf of the members of the Montreal caucus, namely: Mr. Pierre Cadieux, Mr. Gilbert Chartrand, Mr. Jean Corbeil, Mrs. Marie Gibeau, Mr. Pierre Hogue, Mrs. Carole Jacques, Mr. Allan Koury, Mr. Robert Layton, Mrs. Nicole Roy-Arcelin and Mr. Gerry Weiner, to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing us to denounce the intolerable situation that prevails in Haiti. And, while reiterating our support to the Prime Minister, Mr. Mulroney, who adopted a clear position on behalf of the Government of Canada, we want to offer our support and our prayers to all our fellow Canadians of Haitian origin, as well as to the Haitian people as a whole.

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[*English*]

### JUSTICE

**Ms. Beth Phinney (Hamilton Mountain):** Mr. Speaker, the de Villiers family of Burlington, Ontario, whose daughter Nina was abducted and murdered in August, is calling upon this government to amend the Criminal Code, the Bail Reform Act of 1972, and the Parole Act.

As a result of the tremendous grass root reaction in support of this tightening of the criminal justice system, a petition has been prepared, of which approximately 1,000 copies have already been distributed across the country. This petition has been sent to every member of Parliament for circulation to their constituencies, if they so choose.

This is not a partisan issue. It is a people issue. I urge all members of this House to support the de Villiers family, all victims of violent crime, and all Canadians in their request for a thorough review of the Criminal Code by circulating this petition and showing this government that the *status quo* is no longer acceptable.

[*Translation*]

### RESPECT FOR RIGHTS OF HAITIAN PEOPLE

**Mrs. Carole Jacques (Mercier):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate our government for the position it has taken so that the fundamental rights of the Haitian people are respected, as well as for taking the necessary action to help restore the legitimate government that was elected in a democratic fashion, and its president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Congratulations to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and to the Minister for External Relations for having suspended our bilateral aid of \$15 million.

[*Editor's note: The Hon. Member speaks in creole.*]

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[*English*]

### GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

**Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry—Prescott—Russell):** Mr. Speaker, according to yesterday's newspapers, the government is planning to start calling upon the smartest minds in Canada to tell it what to do. Thus this government reminds us that it does not have a mind of its own. What is more, it does not know how to mind the shop.

Mindful of that fact, Canadians have had it with this regime, so much so that the mindless Tories have made up their mind to call on the smartest minds of the nation to tell them what to do.

Mind boggling, Mr. Speaker. Mind you, I have a mind of my own about what the government should do and Canadians all join me in the same frame of mind in saying: "Resign. We won't mind".

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### LABOUR RELATIONS

**Mr. Brian O'Kurley (Elk Island):** Mr. Speaker, labour relations is an important factor in determining Canada's competitiveness in the global economic community.

Most fair-minded Canadians will agree that to be competitive, it is important for governments and industry to be effective. Both labour and management are key elements in achieving effectiveness, not only in the public sector but also in the private sector. What is needed is a new relationship in which both labour and