

Minutes of Proceedings

Wednesday, December 3, 1975.

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Pursuant to adjournment and notice, the Special Committee of the Senate on Science Policy met this day at 10:00 a.m., the Chairman, the Honourable Senator Lamontagne, presiding.

Present: The Honourable Senators Belisle, Bonnell, Bourget, Cameron, Carter, Godfrey, Grosart, Lamontagne, Lang, Rowe and Yuzyk. (11)

In attendance: Messrs. Philip J. Pocock, Director of Research and Jacques W. Ostiguy, Chief of Administration.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its Order of Reference dated July 24, 1975 relating to the study of Canadian Government and other expenditures on scientific activities and matters related thereto.

The Chairman made an introductory statement. During his statement, the Chairman mentioned that a series of six letters and a questionnaire on future studies were sent to a number of senior officials of certain Government Departments, Heads of Crown Agencies and private organizations who have submitted briefs to the Committee during its first series of hearings in 1969. The Committee *AGREED* to print these letters and the related questionnaire as appendices to this day's Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence. They are printed as Appendices "1" to "7", respectively.

The following witnesses were heard:

The Honourable C. M. Drury,
Minister of State for Science and Technology;
Dr. M. J. LeClair,
Secretary to the Ministry of State for Science and Technology.

Mr. Drury made an opening statement. The witnesses then answered questions put to them by Members of the Committee.

(The brief presented to the Committee by the Minister of State for Science and Technology is printed as Appendix "8" to this day's Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence.)

At 12:45 p.m. the Committee reverted to an *in camera* meeting.

ATTEST:

Patrick J. Savoie,
Clerk of the Committee.