

The Standing Committee on Finance met, in camera, at 8:40 o'clock p.m. this day, in Room 269 WestBlock, the Chairman, Don Blankart, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Don Blankart, Yvon Falardeau, Clement Couture, Murray Dorin, Pat Sobieski and René Sussan.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Basil Palfrey, Senior Analyst and Richard Domingue, Research Officer. From the Committee's Staff: Sean Aylward; Michael Cassidy; Michel Gauthier; Cheryl Knebel; Blake Murray, Consultants.

Pursuant to Standing Order 88(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Technical Paper on the Goods and Services Tax released by the Ministry of Finance on Tuesday, August 8, 1989. (See Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, Tuesday, August 15, 1989, Issue No. 26.)

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its Draft Report to the House.

On motion of Murray Dorin, it was agreed that the Draft Report be adopted as amended and adopted as the Committee's Report to the House of Commons.

A copy of the relevant minutes of proceedings and evidence of the Standing Committee on Finance (issues relating to technical matters) will be included in this report as tabled.

The report and the report of the Committee to be referred to the House of Commons.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Blankart, M.P.  
Chairman

Yvon Falardeau  
Secretary