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opposite. I think he has brought before the House a very important subject. It has now been drawn to the attention of the Minister responsible, and I am sure he will want to look at all the options available to him. Certainly it is a subject which has been commented on much more frequently in recent months and years. All of the individual cases raised here today certainly have caused a great deal of public attention and public concern. This has all been to the good because the Law Reform Commission has, I know, examined it; the Government of Ontario certainly has; the Law Reform Commission in British Columbia has looked at the whole issue of compensation in cases where individuals are wrongly accused, or they are accused and the court case does not proceed.

In the matter of certain actions taken by the Government Departments, whether they be Customs and Excise or Revenue

Canada, certainly some errors have been made which would, under the regime suggested by the Hon. Member for Calgary West (Mr. Hawkes), certainly result in restitution. I may be diverging a bit, but I would like to say that there are a great many cases which have been brought before this House in the last little while regarding specifically Revenue Canada. I suggest that not all the facts have been brought forward and I would think that some of our comments in the House have done serious damage to the Public Service.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please. The hour provided for the consideration of Private Members' Business has now expired.

At 5 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.

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