

This being the case, why is the government insistent on paying no attention at all to Canadians who are affected by the policy imposed from on high by the ministry of this government and Canada Post?

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, Canada Post is going from 12,000 to 18,000 outlets. It is not closing down. It is reorganizing its delivery system to improve service.

Service has been improving. Post change surveys of people affected by these changes have indicated their approval. Perhaps the people in the hon. member's constituency or the drivers who feel they cannot make that distance every day need not apply for the right to do that route, but there are people who will apply.

The service will continue to improve. We will not follow the hon. member's suggestion to butt our noses into the management of Canada Post.

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POINTS OF ORDER

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS—HON. STANLEY KNOWLES

Ms. Audrey McLaughlin (Yukon): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order today to wish a very happy eighty-second birthday to Stanley Knowles who was elected 48 years ago and who has sat as a permanent officer of this House for over 5 years.

On behalf of my party and I am sure on behalf of all hon. members, I would like to wish Mr. Knowles many more happy returns.

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Deputy Prime Minister, President of the Privy Council and Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the government and the Progressive Conservative Party I would join with the Leader of the New Democratic Party in extending our sincere best wishes and congratulations to the Hon. Stanley Knowles.

Hon. Herb Gray (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my party I want to join in the birthday wishes extended to the Hon. Stanley Knowles.

He has been a luminary of this House for many years. We are very pleased that he continues his service to this House and to Canada as an honorary clerk at the table. We wish him many more happy birthdays in his seat as honorary clerk.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Routine Proceedings

TABLING OF DOCUMENT

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Deputy Prime Minister, President of the Privy Council and Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, with the unanimous consent of all members I would be pleased to table, in both official languages, the letter that the Prime Minister sent to Mr. Phil Fontaine, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, which outlines many of the proposals that I quoted from in answer to questions advanced to me earlier this day.

Mr. Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

CANADA POST CORPORATION

TABLING OF CORPORATE PLAN, CAPITAL BUDGET AND ANNUAL REPORT

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 32 and according to Section 125 of the Financial Administration Act, I would like to table two copies of the summary of Canada Post Corporations 1990-91 to 1994-95 corporate plan, the 1990-91 capital budget, as well as two copies of the 1989-90 annual report.

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[Translation]

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT

TABLING OF SECOND REPORT

Hon. Robert de Cotret (President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 32(2), it is my pleasure to table, in both official languages, the second comprehensive annual report on the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act.

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[English]

NATIONAL DEFENCE

TABLING OF REPORT OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

Hon. Robert de Cotret (President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, I would like to table, under Standing Order 32(2), the report submitted to me by the Comptroller General regarding accounting for adminis-