

Adjournment Debate

Mrs. Barbara Sparrow (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, I know my colleague has been in the House the last few days but I want to emphasize again that there are numerous legitimate reasons for quitting a job and racial discrimination and sexual harassment are considered legitimate reasons. These people will be protected under the act.

The unemployment insurance program is there to help people through the transition period of when they have lost their job and until they can find a new one. It is not a guaranteed income. If that is a totally new issue, then maybe the member would like to discuss that another day.

However, I want to assure my colleague that the changes to the UI bill that is coming in as C-105 are going to be administered fairly. They will ensure that those who lose their job through no fault of their own will continue to have access to the income support training and job development that is provided by this government through the unemployment fund.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Pursuant to Standing Order 38(5), a motion to adjourn the House is now deemed to have been adopted.

Accordingly this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m. pursuant to Standing Order 24(1).

The House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.