

ORDERS OF REFERENCE

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate, Wednesday, October 29th, 1969.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Davey moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Lang:

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to consider and report upon the ownership and control of the major means of mass public communication in Canada, in particular, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to examine and report upon the extent and nature of their impact and influence on the Canadian public, to be known as the Special Committee of the Senate on Mass Media;

That the Committee have power to engage the services of such counsel and technical, clerical and other personnel as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, to report from time to time and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee;

That the Committee have power to sit during adjournments of the Senate and that Rule 76(4) be suspended in relation to this Special Committee from 9th to 18th December, 1969, both inclusive, and the Committee have power to sit during sittings of the Senate for that period;

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the preceding session be referred to the Committee; and

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Beau-bien, Davey, Everett, Giguère, Hays, Irvine, Langlois, Macdonald (*Cape Breton*) McElman, Petten, Prowse, Sparrow, Urquhart, White and Willis.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate, Thursday, November 6th, 1969.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith:

That the names of the Honourable Senators Giguère and Urquhart be removed from the list of Senators serving on the Special Committee of the Senate on Mass Media; and