

— that the Environment Coordinator solicit proposals to make the House of Commons environmentally friendly for House of Commons staff, MPs, federal agencies, non-government organizations and the public, and that the Coordinator solicit proposals to enhance the quality of food served to include holistic foods with minimal amounts of additives or preservatives and to enhance the quality of fitness and healthful life style programs available to members and House of Commons staff providing services to Canadians — such recommendations to be included in the first six month report to the Environment Committee;

— that in order to increase the awareness of environmentally sound products it is proposed that all Directorates, in conjunction with Purchasing staff, review their contracts and tender specifications for goods and services, to ensure that wherever economically justifiable, specifications be amended to provide for expanded use of products and services that produce fewer polluting by-products and/or environmental hazards during use and disposal than competing products; and that they contain the maximum level recyclable content to reduce post-consumer waste, without significantly affecting the intended use of product or service, and that they be supported by cost analysis justifications in order to ensure that the products are made available at competitive prices.