

Tuesday, April 19th, 2005

The House met at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Hodder) made a Statement concerning security in the precincts of the House.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Grimes) rose on a point of privilege respecting security arrangements for the House of Assembly. After some debate, the Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde (Ms. Johnson) made a Statement to congratulate the Community Five Lions Club in Dildo.

The Member for Fortune Bay-Cape La Hune (Mr. Langdon) made a Statement to recognize volunteers in the Town of Milltown - Head of Bay d'Espoir.

The Member for Trinity North (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement to recognize the 2997 Royal Oak Army Cadet Corps in Little Heart's Ease.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate the "Pallister's Players" drama club of Templeton Collegiate High School in Gillams which who won the regional high school drama festival.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Ms. Burke) made a Statement respecting the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program for youth in the Province.

Because of a disturbance in the Public Galleries, during Oral Questions, after two warnings the Speaker (Mr. Hodder) ordered the Galleries cleared for the remainder of the sitting day and suspended the proceedings at 2:26 o'clock in the afternoon.

The House resumed sitting at 4:46 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) presented a Petition calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to impose production quotas only if it is agreed upon by the FFAW and the processors as recommended in the Dunne Report.

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Debate continued on the motion "That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was agreed that the House would proceed with government business on tomorrow Private Members' Day.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 20th, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

A. John Noel, Q.C.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.