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House of Representatives Standing Committee on
Procedure report:

Provisions for a more family-friendly Chamber

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Opening Statement

The Government thanks the Committee for its work in inquiring into the provisions for nursing mothers in the House of Representatives.

The Government's response to the recommendation is as follows:

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that standing order 257 be amended to add paragraph (d) as follows:

257 Admission of Senators and visitors

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(d) A visitor does not include an infant being cared for by a Member.

The Government supports this recommendation.