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**EIGHTH REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
ON THE BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS**

The Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings submits its Eighth Report to each House of the Parliament and recommends its adoption.

The Joint Committee has considered paragraph 2 of the general principles upon which are determined the periods during which proceedings are broadcast. In accordance with section 12 (1.) of the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*, the Joint Committee has now resolved that paragraph 2 of the general principles, viz.—

(2) *Periods during which proceedings shall be broadcast*

The broadcast shall commence on each sitting day at the time fixed for the meeting of the House whose opening proceedings are to be broadcast on that day, as determined by the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings, in accordance with section 12 (2.) of the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*, and shall cease when the adjournment is moved in the House which is being broadcast at that time, or at 11.30 p.m., whichever is the earlier.

be omitted and the following paragraph substituted:

(2) *Periods during which proceedings shall be broadcast*

The broadcast shall commence on each sitting day at the time fixed for the meeting of the House whose opening proceedings are to be broadcast on that day, as determined by the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings, in accordance with section 12 (2.) of the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*.

When the Senate is being broadcast, the broadcast shall cease when the adjournment is moved, or at 11.30 p.m., whichever is the earlier.

When the House of Representatives is being broadcast, the broadcast shall cease when the motion for the adjournment is agreed to, or at 11.30 p.m., whichever is the earlier.

It is recommended that this amendment, if adopted, shall come into operation on Tuesday, 11 April 1978.

B. M. SNEDDEN
Chairman

7 April 1978

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