



House of Commons
CANADA

Standing Committee on the Status of Women

FEWO • NUMBER 017 • 2nd SESSION • 40th PARLIAMENT

EVIDENCE

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

—
Chair

The Honourable Hedy Fry

Also available on the Parliament of Canada Web Site at the following address:

<http://www.parl.gc.ca>

Standing Committee on the Status of Women

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

•(1105)

[English]

The Chair (Hon. Hedy Fry (Vancouver Centre, Lib.)): The meeting is public because there's a motion that we need to deal with from Anita Neville.

As members recall, Ms. Neville withdrew this temporarily from the table to see if in fact we would get the things that we asked for. Those things have still not arrived, so she's bringing back her motion. It's a motion you know well.

Ms. Neville, will you go with your motion?

Hon. Anita Neville (Winnipeg South Centre, Lib.): Yes.

The Chair: You can speak to it.

Hon. Anita Neville: I just want to confirm through you, Madam Chair, with the clerk that this information has not been received.

I spoke to the motion at the last meeting. I'm not going to belabour it. I think it's incumbent on a department, or in this case an agency of the Department of Canadian Heritage, to provide information and to provide it in a somewhat timely manner. It's been two and a half

months since the information was requested by the committee. It's unfortunate that we have to resort to this kind of method to do it, but I do think the committee is entitled to the information that it asked for and entitled to it in a timely manner. I'm not going to belabour it.

The Chair: All right.

Did anyone want to speak to this?

Yes, Patricia.

Mrs. Patricia Davidson (Sarnia—Lambton, CPC): Very briefly, I would just say that we'll be pleased to support your motion.

Hon. Anita Neville: Thank you.

Mrs. Patricia Davidson: I think we need it in a timely fashion as well.

The Chair: I think we've discussed this motion enough. I'll call the question on it.

(Motion agreed to) [See *Minutes of Proceedings*]

[*Proceedings continue in camera*]

Published under the authority of the Speaker of the House of Commons

Publié en conformité de l'autorité du Président de la Chambre des communes

**Also available on the Parliament of Canada Web Site at the following address:
Aussi disponible sur le site Web du Parlement du Canada à l'adresse suivante :
<http://www.parl.gc.ca>**

The Speaker of the House hereby grants permission to reproduce this document, in whole or in part, for use in schools and for other purposes such as private study, research, criticism, review or newspaper summary. Any commercial or other use or reproduction of this publication requires the express prior written authorization of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Le Président de la Chambre des communes accorde, par la présente, l'autorisation de reproduire la totalité ou une partie de ce document à des fins éducatives et à des fins d'étude privée, de recherche, de critique, de compte rendu ou en vue d'en préparer un résumé de journal. Toute reproduction de ce document à des fins commerciales ou autres nécessite l'obtention au préalable d'une autorisation écrite du Président.