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INQUIRY—DEBATE ADJOURNED

Hon. Claudette Tardif (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): My dear colleague, it is with great emotion and sadness that we say goodbye to you here today. Many people have talked about the long and illustrious career you have had here on the Hill. We have heard about the extraordinary contributions you have made to Canada, to Canadians, to the Liberal Party, to the Senate and to our caucus. Indeed, the Senate has been enhanced by your

experience, your wisdom and your savoir-faire. Very early in your career, you were identified as a man with a great deal of talent, a first-class individual and a true gentleman.

Personally, I would like to thank you for the support you have always given me, for your support for Canada's linguistic duality and francophone minorities.

Thank you. Happy retirement, Francis, to you and your family.

Given that this is an inquiry and we may want to talk about access to information, I move the adjournment of the debate.
