

Permission to proceed

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Formation of Hansard Association

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As I explain in the attached letter I have often encountered a desire for an exchange of information, on a regular basis, among Hansard Chiefs. Several of them have agreed with me that the organization of a Hansard group or association would be mutually beneficial.

I thought it might be a good idea, subject to your approval, to circulate the attached letter to various chiefs of debating services in Canada and elsewhere to obtain their reactions.

If you approve of this action, please let me know and I will set the wheels in motion. As I explain in the letter I believe that from a financial viewpoint we could actually spend less than we do at present in travelling around to various Parliaments and Legislatures to compare notes.

Respectfully submitted,

Encl.

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Chief of Hansard Reporting Service.