



PRIME MINISTER

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Mr Vic Garland has been unanimously appointed Chairman of the House of Representative's Expenditure Committee.

Members of the joint Party Committee, appointed after a ballot by both parties are:

- Mr K. Cairns (Lib)
- Mr I. Macphee (Lib)
- Mr W. Fife (Lib)
- Mr S. Lusher (Cntry)
- Lt. Col. J. Sullivan (Cntry)
- Mr F. Crean (Lab)
- Mr C. Hurford (Lab)
- Mr R. Jacobi (Lab)
- Mr H. Jenkins (Lab)
- Mr F. Stuart (Lab)

The establishment of the House of Representative's Expenditure Committee was announced on April 8, 1976.

The Expenditure Committee will greatly improve the capacity of this House to scutinize public expenditure and improve Parliament's capacity to act as an able and effective watch-dog over the affairs of the Government.