

**FORMAL BUSINESS—CIRCULATED AMENDMENT TO
GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 341**

*Amendment to be moved by a minister to the motion standing in the name
of Senator Paterson*

Omit all words after “That”, substitute:

- (a) orders for the production of documents is one of the Senate’s most serious powers, and should be used when other processes have been exhausted rather than for fishing expeditions; and
- (b) senators seeking to order the production of documents should consider paragraph (a) and refine their orders accordingly.