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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PEARCE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the proposal for a programme of attendance of  
Commissioners at Question Time

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the difficulty facing the Commission of the European Communities in making available at Question Time the Commissioner responsible for matters to which questions relate,
- B. having regard to the dissatisfaction felt by Members when a Commissioner other than the Commissioner responsible for the subject of the question answers the question, particularly as regards the fullness of answers to supplementary questions,
  - 1. Considers it desirable that the Commission of the European Communities be asked by the President of Parliament to prepare a programme of which Commissioners will be available to answer parliamentary questions at Question Time. The programme should be such that each Commissioner is present at Question Time at least four times a year;
  - 2. Considers that Members introducing parliamentary questions should be permitted to indicate that they wish a question to be held until the Commissioner responsible for the particular matter to which their question relates, is present.