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Presence of stickers supporting Dr M queried

THE distribution of stickers bearing the picture of the Prime Minister and the wordings "We support Dr Mahathir" in English caused a stir in the House as Opposition MPs wanted to know who authorised the printing and distribution of the stickers.

Deputy Speaker Ong Tee Keat said such materials, including invitation cards could be placed on the respective tables of the MPs without the Speaker or the secretary of Parliament being informed.

He said he was not aware who distributed the stickers but added that it was not against standing orders.

Lim Guan Eng (DAP-Kota Melaka) raised the issue just before the House continued with the debate on the Bernama Bill 1997.

He wanted to know who printed the stickers.

He said the stickers were printed without permission as the names of the printer and publisher were not stated.

"This is in violation of the Printing Presses and Publication Act which requires all printed material to bear the names of the printer and publisher."

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