

## COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

56. (1) On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, when the order of the day is called for the House to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without question put, provided that, except by the unanimous consent of the House, the estimates of each department shall be first taken up on a Monday or a Tuesday.
- (2) On the first six occasions in any session upon which an order for Supply is called for the purpose of moving, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair", it must stand as the first order of the day on a Monday. If a debate on any of the said six motions be not concluded on Monday, the order for the resumption of that debate shall be set down as the first order of the day for the next Tuesday sitting.
- (3) (a) No debate on any motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply and on any amendments proposed thereto, except as hereinafter provided, shall exceed two sitting days.
- (b) Should a debate on any of the first five of the said six motions be concluded before the expiry of the two sitting days allowed for each debate, the unused time may be added in whole or in part to the two-day allowance for debate on the next or on any subsequent one of the said six motions to go into Supply.
- (c) When a debate on any of the said six motions is not concluded on a Tuesday because unused time in a former debate has been carried forward, the provisions of section (1) of this standing order shall be suspended and the order for the resumption of any such debate may be called on any government day.
- (d) If any amendment be under consideration at 8.15 o'clock p.m. on the second day of any debate or at the beginning of the two-hour period before the expiry of time carried forward from a former debate, as the case may be, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on any amendment or amendments then before the House.
- (e) When a motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" is superseded by the adoption of an amendment at any time before the expiry of either the said two days or the time carried forward from a former debate, as the case may be, a like motion may be forthwith made by a Minister of the Crown. In the event of any such motion being proposed, the proceedings thereon shall be deemed to be an extension of the debate concluded by the adoption of the said amendment; provided that the second motion shall not be subject to amendment if it is proposed after the time specified in section (3) (d) of this standing order.
- (f) At ten o'clock p.m. on the second day of any debate or at the expiry of the time carried forward from a former debate as the case may be, unless the said debate be previously concluded, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the main motion; and, if it be decided in the affirmative, the House shall forthwith resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

Order for House in supply.

Leaving Chair on certain days.

Six motions on Monday.

Debate on motion.

Unused time.

Debate not concluded on Tuesday.

Questions put on amendments.

Second motion proposed.

Question put on main motion.