

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH

- Address debate.** 38. (1) The proceedings on the order of the day for resuming debate on the motion for an address in reply to His Excellency's speech and on any amendments proposed thereto shall not exceed eight sitting days.
- Appointed days.** (2) Any day or days to be appointed for the consideration of the said order shall be announced from time to time by a Minister of the Crown and on any such day or days this order shall have precedence of all other business except the ordinary daily routine of business.
- Sub-amendment disposed of.** (3) On the second of the said days, if a subamendment be under consideration at fifteen minutes before the ordinary time of daily adjournment, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on the said subamendment.
- Amendments disposed of.** (4) On the fourth and sixth of the said days, if any amendment be under consideration at thirty minutes before the ordinary time of daily adjournment, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on any amendment or amendments then before the House.
- Debate concluded.** (5) On the eighth of the said days, at fifteen minutes before the ordinary time of daily adjournment, 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.
- Amendments precluded.** (6) The motion for an address in reply shall not be subject to amendment on or after the seventh day of the said debate.
- Time limits on speeches.** (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 31, no Member, except the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, shall speak for more than thirty minutes at a time in the said debate; provided that forty minutes shall be allowed to the mover of either an amendment or of a subamendment.