

STANDING ORDER 17

The present standing order 17 (1) and (2) read as follows:

(1) All items standing on the orders of the day (except government orders) shall be taken up according to the precedence assigned to each on the order paper.

Precedence.

(2) Whenever government business has precedence, government orders may be called in such sequence as the Government may think fit.

Government orders.

The provisions of the new standing order 57A assign precedence to the order for the House to go into committee of supply on certain days and, pursuant to that provision, a consequential amendment is being made in standing order 17 (2).

NEW STANDING ORDER 19 (1)

The present standing order 19 reads as follows:

Orders of the day for the third reading of bills shall take precedence of all other orders for the same day, except orders to which the House has previously given priority.

Precedence to third reading.

In order to obtain a simple and uniform rule to regulate the order of precedence on the daily order paper, it is proposed that the provisions of standing orders 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 be consolidated into a new standing order 19. Except as otherwise stated in the comments under each of the standing orders mentioned herein, no change in practice is being proposed.