

Departments first taken up.

(4) When the House resolves itself into Committee of Supply in pursuance of the adoption of each of the said six motions, the estimates of the several departments of government shall be forthwith first taken up and entered for consideration, as follows:

- (a) six departments on the first occasion;
- (b) three departments on each of the next four occasions;
- (c) all other departments on the sixth occasion.

Interim supply and supplementary estimates.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of section (1) of this standing order, when an order of the day is called for the House to go into Committee of Supply to consider either interim supply or supplementary estimates, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without question put.

COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS

Order for House in ways and means.

58. (1) When an order of the day is called for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without question put, but the provisions of this section shall not apply when the said order is called for the purpose of enabling a Minister of the Crown to make the budget presentation.

Budget debate.

(2) The proceedings on the order of the day for resuming debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means (Budget) and on any amendments proposed thereto shall not exceed six sitting days.

First order called.

(3) When the order for resuming the said debate is called, it must stand as the first order of the day and, unless it be disposed of, no other government order shall be considered in the same sitting.

Question put on sub-amendment.

(4) On the second of the said days, if a subamendment be under consideration at fifteen minutes before the ordinary time of daily adjournment or, when the second day is a Friday, at 4.45 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on the said subamendment.

Question put on amendment.

(5) On the fourth of the said days, if an amendment be under consideration at fifteen minutes before the ordinary time of adjournment or, when the fourth day is a Friday, at 4.45 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on the said amendment.

House goes into ways and means.

(6) On the sixth of the said days, at fifteen minutes before the ordinary time of daily adjournment or, when the sixth day is a Friday, at 4.45 o'clock p.m., unless the debate be previously concluded, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on the main motion; and, if it be decided in the affirmative, the House shall forthwith resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Time limits on speeches.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 31, no Member, except the Minister of Finance, the Member speaking on behalf of the Opposition, the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, shall speak for more than thirty minutes at a time in the budget debate; provided that forty minutes shall be allowed to the mover of a subamendment.