

Private
Members'
hours
suspended
in certain
cases.

16. The proceedings on Private Members' Business, except as provided in Standing Orders 15(4) and 38, shall not be suspended by virtue of the operation of the provisions of standing orders relating to the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance or to the allocation of time to certain debates.

Immediate
consideration.

17. Whenever any matter of privilege arises, it shall be taken into consideration immediately.

Precedence.

18. (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.

Government
orders.

(2) Except as provided in standing order 56, government orders may be called in such sequence as the government may think fit.

Orders not
taken up.

19. (1) Questions put by members and notices of motions, not taken up when called may (upon the request of the government) be allowed to stand