

PROPOSAL 4

Consideration of Public Bills on Fridays

Section 3 of Standing Order 15 on page 11 of the Standing Orders, 1955, is further amended by deleting therefrom, the following:

“(From five to six o'clock p.m.)

Private and public bills, the former having precedence.”

and by substituting therefor, the following:

“(From five to six o'clock p.m.)

Public and private bills, the former having precedence.”

Explanatory Notes on Public Bill hour on Fridays

The purpose of this proposal is to ensure that public bills shall have precedence for one hour on Fridays. Private bills shall continue to have precedence on Tuesdays in the hour provided for such business.

In addition, the Committee has given preliminary consideration to a number of other procedural problems and has initiated studies which will assist in a more comprehensive review of the matters referred to it.

It is therefore recommended that a similar committee be appointed early in the next session to carry on these studies including the procedure on private bills of divorce which the Committee has been asked and is willing to consider insofar as the problem is capable of procedural solution.

Attached hereto is a reprint of Standing Orders 15, 38, 56 and 58, as provisionally amended by the foregoing proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

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