
4. ADJOURNMENT DEBATES / LATESHOWS



What is an Adjournment Debate? (Lateshow)

Members who consider the answers they receive during Question Period unsatisfactory, may raise the questions again during the adjournment debate, providing they give written notice to the Speaker's Office no later than one hour following Question Period on the day the question was raised. If the matter has not been raised on or before the forty-fifth sitting day following the notice, it is deemed

Monday - Thursday: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

WHAT IS REQUIRED ?

A short speech is to be prepared to respond to the member's question (2 minutes maximum). The response should incorporate the answer the Minister gave in the House when the matter was raised. While it is not known when the late show debate will take place, it could take place as early as the next day. Adjournment debates are limited to 6 minutes in total. The member who raises the matter has a maximum of 4 minutes and the Parliamentary Secretary responding on behalf of the Minister has a maximum of 2 minutes.