

4. that the Clerk of the House be authorized and instructed to print a revised edition of the Standing Orders of the House, renumbering as may be deemed necessary and making such technical and consequential changes as well as such changes to the Order Paper and Notices as may be required.

That paragraph (a) of Standing Order 2(5) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(a) Any Member who wishes to be considered for election to the Office of Speaker shall, not later than 6.00 o'clock p.m. on the day preceding the day on which the election of a Speaker is expected to take place, in writing, so inform the Clerk of the House who shall prepare a list of such Members' names and shall provide the same to the Member presiding prior to the taking of the first ballot;"

That sub-paragraph (5)(h)(i) of Standing Order 2 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(i) the Clerk of the House shall provide the Member presiding the names of the candidates for the next ballot, in alphabetical order, provided that the Clerk of the House shall first determine the number representing the least total number of votes cast and the Clerk shall exclude the names of all Members having received that total number of votes, together with the names of all Members having received five percent or less of the total votes cast, from the list of candidates so provided, and provided that in the event of every candidate receiving the same number of votes no names shall be excluded from the list so provided;"

That Standing Order 3(1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"3. (1) The House shall meet on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.00 o'clock a.m., on Wednesdays at 2.00 o'clock p.m. and on Fridays at 10.00 o'clock a.m. unless otherwise provided by Standing or Special Order of this House."

That Standing Orders 9(1) and 9(2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"9. (1) At 6.00 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and at 3.00 o'clock p.m. on Fridays, the Speaker shall adjourn the House until the next sitting day."

"(2) At 1.00 o'clock p.m. on any day except Friday on which a morning sitting is held, the Speaker shall leave the Chair until 2.00 o'clock p.m."

That paragraph (a) of Standing Order 9(4) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(4)(a) Except during Private Members' Business, when the Speaker is in the Chair, a Member may propose a motion, without notice, to continue a sitting through a lunch or dinner hour or beyond the ordinary hour of daily adjournment for the purpose of considering a specified item of business or a stage or stages thereof subject to the following conditions:

(i) the motion must relate to the business then being considered provided that proceedings in any Committee of the Whole may be temporarily interrupted for the purpose of proposing a motion under the provisions of this Standing Order;

(ii) the motion must be proposed in the hour preceding the time at which the business under consideration should be interrupted by a lunch or dinner hour, Private Members' Hour or the ordinary hour of daily adjournment;

(iii) the motion shall not be subject to debate or amendment."

That Standing Order 11 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"11. At the ordinary hour of daily adjournment of the House, at 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Fridays or at the mid-day interruption, unless otherwise provided, the proceeding then under consideration shall stand over until the next sitting day or later the same sitting day after the period provided pursuant to Standing Order 19(4), as the case may be, when it will be taken up at the same stage where its progress was interrupted."

That paragraph (a) of Standing Order 13(4) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(4)(a) When the Speaker has put the question on any debatable motion, except as provided pursuant to section (2) of this Standing Order, the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than thirty minutes;

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provided that, while the Members are being called in, either the Chief Government Whip or the Chief Opposition Whip may approach the Speaker to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker shall defer the said division until a specified time, but, in any case, not later than 6.00 o'clock p.m. on the next sitting day thereafter, when the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than fifteen minutes, except as provided for under section (5) of this Standing Order or Standing Order 49(2)."

That Standing Order 19(3) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(3)(a) At 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, at 3.00 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays, and at 12.00 o'clock noon on Fridays, the House shall proceed to the ordinary daily routine of business, which shall be as follows:

Tabling of Documents (pursuant to Standing Orders 67 or 99(2))

Statements by Ministers (pursuant to Standing Order 19(6))

Presenting Reports from Inter-parliamentary Delegations (pursuant to Standing Order 101)

Presenting Reports from Committees (pursuant to Standing Order 99)

Introduction of Government Bills

Introduction of Private Members' Bills

First Reading of Senate Public Bills

Motions

Presenting Petitions (pursuant to Standing Order 106(4))

Questions on Order Paper.

(b)(i) When proceedings under 'Introduction of Government Bills' are not completed on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday prior to the mid-day interruption, the ordinary daily routine of business shall continue immediately after oral questions are taken up notwithstanding Standing Order 19(4) until the completion of all items under 'Introduction of Government Bills', suspending as much of Private Members' Business as necessary.

(ii) When proceedings under 'Introduction of Government Bills' are not completed before the ordinary hour of daily adjournment, the House shall continue to sit to complete the ordinary daily routine of business up to and including 'Introduction of Government Bills', whereupon the Speaker shall adjourn the House."

That paragraph (b) of Standing Order 19(6) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(b) A period of time corresponding to the time taken for the proceedings pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section shall be added to the time provided for government business as follows:

(i) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, such an extension shall commence at 1.00 o'clock p.m. on the same sitting day, notwithstanding Standing Order 9(2), and any period remaining at 2.00 o'clock p.m. shall be added to the time provided for government business thereafter on the same sitting day; and

(ii) on Wednesdays and Fridays, the time provided for government business shall be extended by a period corresponding to the time taken for proceedings pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section.

Where the time provided for government business has been extended after 2.00 o'clock p.m. pursuant to this section, Private Members' Business, where applicable, and the ordinary hour of daily adjournment shall be delayed by a period of time corresponding to the period of extension after 2.00 o'clock p.m., notwithstanding Standing Orders 9(1), 19(7) and 66(1) or any order made pursuant to Standing Order 10(1)."

That Standing Order 19(7) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(7) Except as otherwise provided in these Standing Orders, the order of business shall be as follows:

(Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)

(After the daily routine of business)

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Private Members' Business—from 5.00 to 6.00 o'clock p.m.: