

PROVISIONAL PROPOSAL 2

*Suspension of Private Members' Business for
Address and Supply Debates*

Standing Order 16 is provisionally repealed and the following substituted therefor, on a trial basis, namely:

"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." Private Members' hours suspended in certain cases.

Explanatory Notes:

This amendment is consequential to the provisions in Standing Order 15(3) which eliminates Private Members' days and provides for hourly periods on certain Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for Private Members' Business.

PROVISIONAL PROPOSAL 3

Standing Order 31 is provisionally amended, on a trial basis, by adding thereto the following, namely:

"(2) When the business of Private Members is being considered between five and six o'clock p.m., no Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes at a time."

PROVISIONAL PROPOSAL 4

Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech—Standing Order 38

Standing Order 38 is provisionally repealed, and the following substituted therefor, on a trial basis, namely:

"38. (1) The proceedings on the order of the day for resuming debate on the motion for an address in reply to His Excellency's speech and on any amendments proposed thereto shall not exceed eight sitting days. Address debate.

(2) Any day or days to be appointed for the consideration of the said order shall be announced from time to time by a Minister of the Crown and on any such day or days this order shall have precedence of all other business except the ordinary daily routine of business. Appointed days.
Precedence.

(3) On the second of the said days, if a subamendment be under consideration at fifteen minutes before the ordinary time of daily adjournment, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on the said subamendment. Sub-amendment disposed of.

(4) On the fourth and sixth of the said days, if any amendment be under consideration at thirty minutes before the ordinary time of daily adjournment, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on any amendment or amendments then before the House. Amendments disposed of.

(5) On the eighth of the said days, at fifteen minutes before the ordinary time of daily adjournment, unless the said debate be previously concluded, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the main motion. Debate concluded.