

## PROPOSAL 2

### *Budget Debate—Standing Order 58*

(a) Section 2 of Standing Order 58 is amended by deleting the word "eight" in the last line thereof, and by substituting therefor, the word: "six";

(b) Section 4 of the said standing order is amended by deleting the word "fifth" in the first and fifth lines thereof, and by substituting therefor, the word: "second";

(c) Section 5 of the said standing order is amended by deleting the word "seventh" in the first and fifth lines thereof, and by substituting therefor, the word: "fourth";

(d) Section 6 of the said standing order is amended by deleting the word "eighth" in the first and third lines thereof, and by substituting therefor, the word: "sixth";

(e) The said standing order is further amended by adding thereto, the following section:

"(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 31, no Member, except the Minister of Finance, the Member speaking on behalf of the Opposition, the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, shall speak for more than thirty minutes at a time in the budget debate; provided that forty minutes shall be allowed to the mover of a subamendment."

### *Explanatory Notes on Budget Debate Proposal*

The purpose of the foregoing proposal is to shorten the budget debate by two days and to limit speeches to thirty minutes, except as provided for in section (7) above. The stages at which votes will be taken have been advanced so that the subamendment will be disposed of on the second day and the amendment on the fourth day of the said debate.