

- (9) No member, except the Minister of Finance, the member first 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.
- (10) When an Order of the Day is read for the consideration of any motion of which notice has been given in accordance with section (1) of this order, a motion to concur in the same shall be forthwith decided without debate or amendment, but no such motion may be proposed during the Budget Debate.
- (11) The adoption of any Ways and Means motion shall be an order to bring in a bill or bills based on the provisions of any such motion.

LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

STANDING ORDER 77

THAT STANDING ORDER 77 BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

77. (1) Every public bill shall be read twice and referred to a committee before any amendment may be made therein.
- (2) Unless otherwise ordered, in giving a bill a second reading, the same shall be referred to a standing committee, but a bill may be referred to a special or a Joint Committee. A motion to refer a bill to a standing or a special Committee shall be decided without amendment or debate.
- (3) Any bill based on a supply or a ways and means motion, after second reading thereof, shall stand referred to a committee of the whole.

STANDING ORDER 78

THAT STANDING ORDER 78 BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

78. (1) In proceedings in any committee of the House upon bills, the preamble is first postponed, and if the first clause contains only a short title it is also postponed; then every other clause is considered by the Committee in its proper order; the first clause (if it contains only a short title), the preamble and the title are to be last considered.
- (2) All amendments made in any committee shall be reported to the House. Every bill reported from any committee, whether amended or not, shall be received on report thereof by the House.
- (3) The report stage of any bill reported by any standing or special committee shall not be taken into consideration prior to forty-eight hours following the presentation of the said report, unless otherwise ordered by the House.
- (4) The consideration of the report stage of a bill from a committee of the whole shall be received and forthwith disposed of, without amendment or debate.
- (5) If, not later than twenty-four hours prior to the consideration of a report stage, written notice is given of any motion to amend, delete, insert or restore any clause in a bill, it shall be printed on a notice paper.