

(Wednesday)

Questions.

Notices of motions for the production of papers.

Government orders.

(From five to six o'clock p.m.—Private Members' Business)

Notices of motions.

Public bills.

(Thursday)

Government orders.

Questions.

(From five to six o'clock p.m.—Private Members' Business)

A. On the first and each alternate Thursday thereafter:

Notices of motions (papers).

Private bills.

Public bills.

B. On the second and each alternate Thursday thereafter:

Private bills.

Notices of motions (papers).

Public bills.

(Friday)

Government orders.

Questions.

(From five to six o'clock p.m.—Private Members' Business)

Public bills.

Private bills.

Private
Members'
Business
deferred.

(4) When a debate on a motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply is in progress at 5.00 o'clock p.m. on either a Monday or a Tuesday, the Private Members' Business on those days shall be suspended.

Private
Members'
hour
lapses on
certain days.

(5) After the order for Private Members' Business on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays has been reached for a total of forty times in a session, the provisions in section (3) of this Standing Order which provide for such business on those days shall lapse."

Explanatory Notes:

The purpose of this proposal is to eliminate, on a trial basis, the six Mondays and two Thursdays now allotted to Private Members' Business and to provide in lieu thereof the equivalent in time, namely forty one-hour periods, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

This proposal also contains a provision to permit debate on a "Motion for the production of papers" when such is desired. (See also Standing Order 47 to be amended).

The order of business "Questions" is listed daily as an item of business in order to provide for the printing thereof on the Order Paper. (See also the provisional amendment to Standing Order 39.)

Under this proposal, no business will be printed on the daily Order Paper unless such business is listed in sections (2) or (3) of Standing Order 15 for consideration in a sitting.