

STANDING ORDER 37

The present standing order 37 reads as follows:

No member, except the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, or a minister moving a government order and the member speaking in reply immediately after such minister, or a member making a motion of "no confidence" in the Government and a minister replying thereto, shall speak for more than forty minutes at a time in any debate.

Speeches
limited
to 40
minutes.

Since it is proposed to place a limitation of thirty minutes on speeches in committees of the whole, the provisions of this standing order now apply only when Mr. Speaker is in the Chair.

STANDING ORDER 38 (1) (a)

The present standing order 38 (1) reads as follows:

- (1) The following motions are debatable:
(a) every motion standing on the order of proceedings for the day (except government notices of motion for the House to go into committee at a later date);

Debatable
motions.

This amendment is intended to clarify the terms of sub-clause 1 (a) of standing order 38. In the past there were a number of exceptions to the rule, and several other exceptions will be added if the proposals in this report are adopted. To avoid any misunderstanding in the future, a proviso in general terms has been added.