

PROPOSAL 1

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

(a) Section 1 of Standing Order 38 is amended by deleting the word "ten" in the last line thereof and by substituting therefor, the word: "eight".

(b) Section 3 of the said standing order is amended by deleting the word "sixth" in the first line thereof and by substituting therefor, the word: "second".

(c) Section 4 of the said standing order is amended by deleting the word "ninth" in the first line thereof and by substituting therefor, the words: "fourth and sixth".

(d) Section 5 of the said standing order is amended by deleting the word "tenth" and the word "thirty" in the first and second lines thereof, respectively, and by substituting therefor, the words: "eighth" and "fifteen".

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

"(6) The motion for an address in reply shall not be subject to amendment on or after the seventh day of the said debate.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 31, no Member, except the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, shall speak for more than thirty minutes at a time in the said debate; provided that forty minutes shall be allowed to the mover of either an amendment or of a subamendment."

Explanatory Notes on Address Debate Proposal

The purpose of the foregoing proposal is to shorten the address debate by two days and to limit speeches to thirty minutes during this debate, except as provided for in section 7 above. Provision is made for votes to be taken on the second, fourth, sixth, and eighth days of the said debate. No amendment will be permitted on or after the seventh day of this debate.