

Election of Speaker

If any of those Members wish to withdraw, now is their opportunity to do so. We will therefore proceed to vote.

● (2250)

Members were issued ballots, and marked their ballots in secret, at voting stations.

Mr. Speaker: If there are any hon. Members who have not voted and wish to do so, will they please vote now? This is the last time for calling on any hon. Members who wish to vote and have not done so.

Accordingly, all Members having voted, I do now instruct the Clerk to proceed with the counting of the ballots after I have cast my ballot.

SITTING SUSPENDED

Mr. Speaker: The House is suspended to the ringing of the bells.

At 11 p.m. the sitting of the House was suspended.

SITTING RESUMED

The House resumed at 11.27 p.m.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. It is my duty to inform the House that another ballot will be necessary.

The names of those Members who can be considered on the next ballot are as follows:

Danis, Marcel
Fraser, John

Lewis, Douglas
Paproski, Steven

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I do not suppose there is any point in asking whether anyone wishes to withdraw. However, I am required by the rules to do so. Therefore, if there is any Member who wishes to withdraw, now is the time to so signify.

Order, please. We will proceed then as before.

The ballot box is now sealed. We will proceed with the ninth ballot.

Members were issued ballots, and marked their ballots in secret, at voting stations.

● (2340)

Mr. Speaker: Order please. Any Members who have not yet voted should come and vote now if they wish to do so, please.

All Members having voted, I do now instruct the Clerk to proceed with the counting of the ballots after I have cast my ballot.

SITTING SUSPENDED

Mr. Speaker: The sitting is suspended to the ringing of the bells.

This will be a five minute bell.

At 11.49 p.m. the sitting of the House was suspended.

SITTING RESUMED

The House resumed at 12.10 a.m.

Mr. Speaker: It is my duty to advise the House that another ballot will be required. The Members eligible to be considered as candidates in alphabetical order are as follows:

Danis, Marcel
Fraser, John

Lewis, Douglas

● (0020)

I am required by the rules to ask if any of those Hon. Members whose names I have read to the House wish to indicate to the House his desire to withdraw. I suggest we proceed as before.

Order, please! The ballot box has been closed. The ballots are ready. We will proceed to the taking of the tenth ballot.

Members were issued ballots, and marked their ballots in secret, at voting stations.

● (0040)

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. May I encourage all Hon. Members who have not yet voted to cast their votes? Any Hon. Members who have not yet voted should vote now.

There being no further Hon. Members who are voting, I do now instruct the Clerk to proceed with the counting of the ballots.

SITTING SUSPENDED

Mr. Speaker: The sitting is suspended to the ringing of the bells.

At 12.42 a.m., the sitting of the House was suspended.

SITTING RESUMED

The House resumed at 1.05 a.m.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. It is my duty to inform the House that another ballot will be necessary. The names of those who will be considered on the next ballot are as follows:

Danis, Marcel

Fraser, John

Do either of the Hon. Members whose names I have just read wish to withdraw at this time? Accordingly we will proceed to the next ballot.

The box has been sealed. The ballots are ready. The eleventh ballot is now ready for voting.

Members were issued ballots, and marked their ballots in secret, at voting stations.