

there are sufficient items contained in the list which have not been given a position on the order of precedence."

That paragraph (1)(a) of Standing Order 36 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"36. (1)(a) The Standing Committee on Private Members' Business shall meet within five sitting days of the order of precedence being established pursuant to Standing Order 31, and from time to time thereafter, and may select after consultation with, among others, the Members proposing the items, not more than six items from among the twenty items in the order of precedence and an appropriate number from among any subsequent items for which the order of precedence is established and such selected items shall be designated as 'votable items'. In making its selection, the Committee shall not take into account the number of Members jointly seconding an item, but shall allow the merits of the items alone to determine the selection and shall report thereon, from time to time. At no time shall there be more than six selected items on the order of precedence."

That Standing Order 38 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"38. The proceedings on Private Members' Business shall not be suspended except as provided for in Standing Orders 19(3)(b), 19(9), 29(11), 37 and 39(2) or as otherwise specified by Special Order of this House. No Private Members' Business shall be taken up on days appointed for the consideration of business pursuant to Standing Orders 69, 82(5) and 84(4)."

That the following new section be added after Standing Order 39(2):

"(3)(a) When a Member has given at least twenty-four hours' written notice that he or she is unable to be present to move his or her motion under Private Members' Business on the date required by the order of precedence, and if that item of business is not one which has been designated as 'votable' by the Standing Committee on Private Members' Business, the Speaker, with permission of the Members involved, may arrange for an exchange of positions in the order of precedence with a Member whose motion or bill in the order of precedence has not been so designated.

(b) In the event that the Speaker has been unable to arrange an exchange, the House shall continue with the business before it prior to 'Private Members' Hour', provided that there shall be no extension of the sitting pursuant to Standing Order 9(4)(a), and any division on a debatable motion shall be deferred until 6.00 o'clock p.m. on the next sitting day. For the purposes of this section, Standing Order 13(5) relating to deferred divisions on a Thursday shall apply."

That paragraph (c) of Standing Order 40(3) be deleted.

That Standing Order 41(1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"41. (1) The order for the first consideration of any subsequent stages of a bill already considered during Private Members' Business, of second reading of a private bill and of second reading of a private Member's public bill originating in the Senate shall be placed at the bottom of the order of precedence."

That Standing Order 48 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"48. Except as otherwise provided in any Standing or Special Order of the House, and unless otherwise disposed of, at not later than 6.00 o'clock p.m. on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, or 3.00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, on the fifteenth sitting day following the date on which a notice of motion made pursuant to Standing Order 46(2) appeared on the Order Paper, the same shall be deemed to have been moved and adopted by the House."

That sections 2 and 3 of Standing Order 55 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(2) When second reading or third reading of a government bill is being considered, no Member except the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition shall speak for more than:

(a) forty minutes if that Member is the first, second or third speaker;

(b) twenty minutes following the first three speakers, if that Member begins to speak within the next eight hours of consideration when second reading is being considered or within the next four hours of consideration when third reading is being considered; and following the speech of each Member a period not exceeding ten minutes shall be made available, if required, to allow Members to ask questions and comment briefly on matters relevant to the speech and to allow responses thereto;

(c) ten minutes if a Member speaks thereafter.

(3) When the business of private Members is being considered, no Member shall speak for more than ten minutes, provided that the Member moving the item may speak for not more than twenty minutes."

That Standing Order 65(2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(2) A Member who is not satisfied with the response to a question asked on any day at this stage, or a Member who has been told by the Speaker that the question is not urgent, may give notice that he or she intends to raise the subject matter of the question on the adjournment of the House. The notice referred to herein, whether or not it is given orally during the oral question period provided pursuant to Standing Order 19(4), must be given in writing to the Speaker not later than one hour following that period the same day."

That Standing Order 68(1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"68. (1) Forty-eight hours' notice shall be given of a motion for leave to present a bill, resolution or address, for the appointment of any committee, for placing a question on the Order Paper or for the consideration of any notice of motion made pursuant to Standing Order 46(2); but this rule shall not apply to bills after their introduction, or to private bills, or to the times of meeting or adjournment of the House. Such notice shall be laid on the Table before 6.00 o'clock p.m. (on a Friday before 3.00 o'clock p.m. or filed thereafter with the Clerk before 5.00 o'clock p.m.), and be printed in the Notice Paper of that day. Any notice filed with the Clerk pursuant to this section shall thereupon be deemed to have been laid on the Table in that sitting."

That Standing Order 70(2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(2) When a debate on any motion made after the start of the sitting (after 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Fridays) and prior to the reading of an Order of the Day is adjourned or interrupted, the order for resumption of the debate shall be transferred to and considered under Government Orders."

That paragraph (a) of Standing Order 82(4) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(4)(a) Forty-eight hours' written notice shall be given of motions to concur in interim supply, main estimates, supplementary or final estimates, to restore or reinstate any item in the estimates. Twenty-four hours' written notice shall be given of an opposition motion on an allotted day or of a notice to oppose any item in the estimates, provided that for the supply period ending not later than June 30, forty-eight hours' written notice shall be given of a notice to oppose any item in the estimates."

That Standing Order 82(5) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(5) For the period ending not later than December 10, six sitting days shall be allotted to the business of supply. Nine additional days shall be allotted to the business of supply in the period ending not later than March 26. Ten additional days shall be allotted to the business of supply in the period ending not later than June 30. These twenty-five days are to be designated as allotted days."

That paragraphs (a) and (b) of Standing Order 82(15) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(a) Not later than the third sitting day prior to May 31, the Leader of the Opposition may give notice during the time specified in Standing Order 68(1) of a motion to extend consideration of the main estimates of a named department or agency and the said motion shall be deemed adopted when called on 'Motions' on the last sitting day prior to May 31;

(b) On the sitting day immediately preceding the final allotted day, but in any case not later than ten sitting days following the day on which any motion made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section is adopted, at not later than 6.00 o'clock p.m. on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, or 3.00 o'clock p.m. on a Friday, the said committee shall report, or shall be deemed to have reported, the main estimates for the said department or agency; and"

That Standing Order 89(1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"89. (1)(a) At the commencement of the first session of each Parliament, a Striking Committee of seven Members, the membership of which shall continue from session to session, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare and report to the House within the first ten sitting days after its appointment, and thereafter, within the first ten sitting days after the commencement of each session and within the first ten sitting days after the