

19. That Standing Order 54 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"54. 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 123(4); 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, or filed with the Clerk, before 6.00 o'clock p.m. (2.00 o'clock p.m. on a Friday) and be printed in the *Notice Paper* of that day. Any notice filed with the Clerk pursuant to this Standing Order shall thereupon be deemed to have been laid on the Table in that sitting."

20. That the following new Standing Order be added after Standing Order 56:

"56.1.(1)(a) In relation to any routine motion for the presentation of which unanimous consent is required and has been denied, a Minister of the Crown may request during Routine Proceedings that the Speaker propose the said question to the House.

(b) For the purposes of this Standing Order, "routine motion" shall be understood to mean any motion, made upon Routine Proceedings, which may be required for the observance of the proprieties of the House, the maintenance of its authority, the management of its business, the arrangement of its proceedings, the establishing of the powers of its committees, the correctness of its records or the fixing of its sitting days or the times of its meeting or adjournment.

(2) The question on any such motion shall be put forthwith, without debate or amendment.

(3) When the Speaker puts the question on such a motion, he or she shall ask those who object to rise in their places. If twenty-five or more Members then rise, the motion shall be deemed to have been withdrawn; otherwise, the motion shall have been adopted."

21. That Standing Order 57 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"57. Immediately before the Order of the Day for resuming an adjourned debate is called, or if the House be in Committee of the Whole, any Minister of the Crown who, standing in his or her place, shall have given notice at a previous sitting of his or her intention so to do, may move that the debate shall not be further adjourned, or that the further consideration of any resolution or resolutions, clause or clauses, section or sections, preamble or preambles, title or titles, shall be the first business of the Committee, and shall not further be postponed; and in either case such question shall be decided without debate or amendment; and if the same shall be resolved in the affirmative, no Member shall thereafter speak more than once, or longer than twenty minutes in any such adjourned debate; or, if in Committee, on any such resolution, clause, section, preamble or title; and if such adjourned debate or postponed consideration shall not have been resumed or concluded before 11.00 o'clock p.m., no Member shall rise to speak after that hour,

but all such questions as must be decided in order to conclude such adjourned debate or postponed consideration, shall be decided forthwith."

22. That section 68(2) of the Standing Orders be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(2) A motion for leave to introduce a bill shall be deemed carried, without debate, amendment or question put, provided that any Member moving for such leave may be permitted to give a succinct explanation of the provisions of the said bill."

23. That section 69(1) of the Standing Orders be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"69.(1) When any bill is presented by a Member, in pursuance of an Order of the House, the question "That this bill be read a first time and be printed" shall be deemed carried, without debate, amendment or question put."

24. That sections 73(2) and 73(3) of the Standing Orders be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(2) Unless otherwise ordered, in giving a bill second reading, the same shall be referred to a legislative committee, except as provided in sections (3) and (4) of this Standing Order.

(3)(a) After consultation, a Minister of the Crown may, in proposing the second reading of a bill, give notice that he or she intends to move that the bill be referred after second reading to a standing or special committee.

(b) The question on such motion for referral shall be put immediately. When the Speaker puts the question on such a motion, he or she shall ask those who object to rise in their places. If fewer than five Members then rise, the motion shall be deemed to have been adopted. If five or more Members rise, the question shall be deemed not to have been put at that time, but shall be put to the House for its decision immediately upon the adoption at second reading of the bill to which it refers. If, in the latter case, the proposed referral is rejected by the House, the bill shall stand referred to the appropriate legislative committee.

(4) Any bill based on a Supply motion shall, after second reading, stand referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(5) When an Order of the Day is read for the consideration of any bill respecting borrowing authority, a maximum of two sitting days shall be set aside for the consideration of the bill at second reading. On the second of the said days, at fifteen minutes before the ordinary hour of daily adjournment, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings then in progress and, notwithstanding Standing Order 71, shall put forthwith and successively, without further debate or amendment, every question necessary for the passage of the second reading stage of the bill."

25. That Standing Order 74 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"74.(1) When second 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: