

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**  
**First Session, Fifty-Fourth Parliament**

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That Standing Orders be and remain so far suspended so as to provide that –

**1. Day and time of meeting**

Unless otherwise ordered, the House meets for business on each Tuesday and Thursday at 11.00 am and each Wednesday at 10.30 am.

**2. Private Members' Business**

After the Address in Reply is completed, Private Members Business has precedence as follows-

1. On Wednesdays after Prayers, Private Member's Business relating to Private Member's Bills and Private Members' Business relating to Other Motions until 1.00 pm provided that –

(a) Unless otherwise ordered –

(i) Private Member's Bills have priority until 11.30 am;

(ii) Notices of Motion have priority over Orders of the Day;

(b) Leave to continue remarks may not be sought by any Member but the Member speaking when the allotted time for such business is completed has the right to be first heard when the matter is next called on.

2. On Thursday after Prayers, Private Member's Business relating to motions with respect to Committees and motions for the disallowance of subordinate legislation for up to one hour provided that –

(a) Notices of Motion take priority over Orders of the Day, unless otherwise ordered;

(b) Leave to continue remarks may not be sought by any Member but the Member speaking when the allotted time for such business is completed has the right to be first heard when the matter is next called on.

3. The following debate time limits apply –

Mover, 15 minutes;

All other Members, 10 minutes;

Mover in reply, 5 minutes.

An extension of 15 minutes may be granted, by leave, to a Member moving the second reading of a Bill.