

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
First Session, Fifty-Fourth Parliament

Sessional Orders adopted 3 May 2018

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.

Sessional Order adopted 30 May 2018

3. Answers to Questions

That Standing Orders be and remain so far suspended to enable the adoption of a Sessional Order so as to provide that once a notice of a question has been given and placed on the Notice paper pursuant to standing order 102, and answer to the question shall be delivered to the Clerk pursuant to standing order 103, not more than 30 days after the date on which it had first been printed on the Notice Paper.