

## Temporary order

Temporary order for the consideration of ministerial statements presented other than in accordance with standing order 61

That the following amendment to standing order 169 operate as a temporary order for the remainder of the Parliament:

### 169 Motions after tabling

At the end of standing order 169, add:

- (3) If a ministerial statement is presented to or tabled in the Senate other than in accordance with standing order 61, it shall be in order for a senator to move a motion without notice to take note of the statement. On any such motion, a senator may speak for not more than 10 minutes and paragraph (2) applies to the total time limit for individual or successive motions.

**NOTE:** *paragraph (2) would have the effect of placing a 30 minute time limit on the debate on one statement and a 60 minute time limit on debate on two or more statements presented consecutively.*

*(Agreed to 11 November 2015)*