

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following amendments should be inserted in the *House of Representatives Standing and Sessional Orders as at 20 October 2010*.

## Standing orders

On 10 October 2012, standing orders were amended as follows:

### 13 When Deputy Speaker and Second Deputy Speaker elected

- (a) The Deputy Speaker and Second Deputy Speaker shall be elected at the beginning of each Parliament, or at any time the respective office becomes vacant. Whenever the two offices are vacant at the same time, elections for both offices shall be conducted together.
- (b) The Speaker shall conduct the elections under *standing order 14*, and may not vote in an ordinary ballot.
- (c) ★ ★ ★ ★
- (d) A Member shall propose the nomination of a Member to the vacant office by moving, without notice, that such Member 'be elected Deputy Speaker (or Second Deputy Speaker)'.

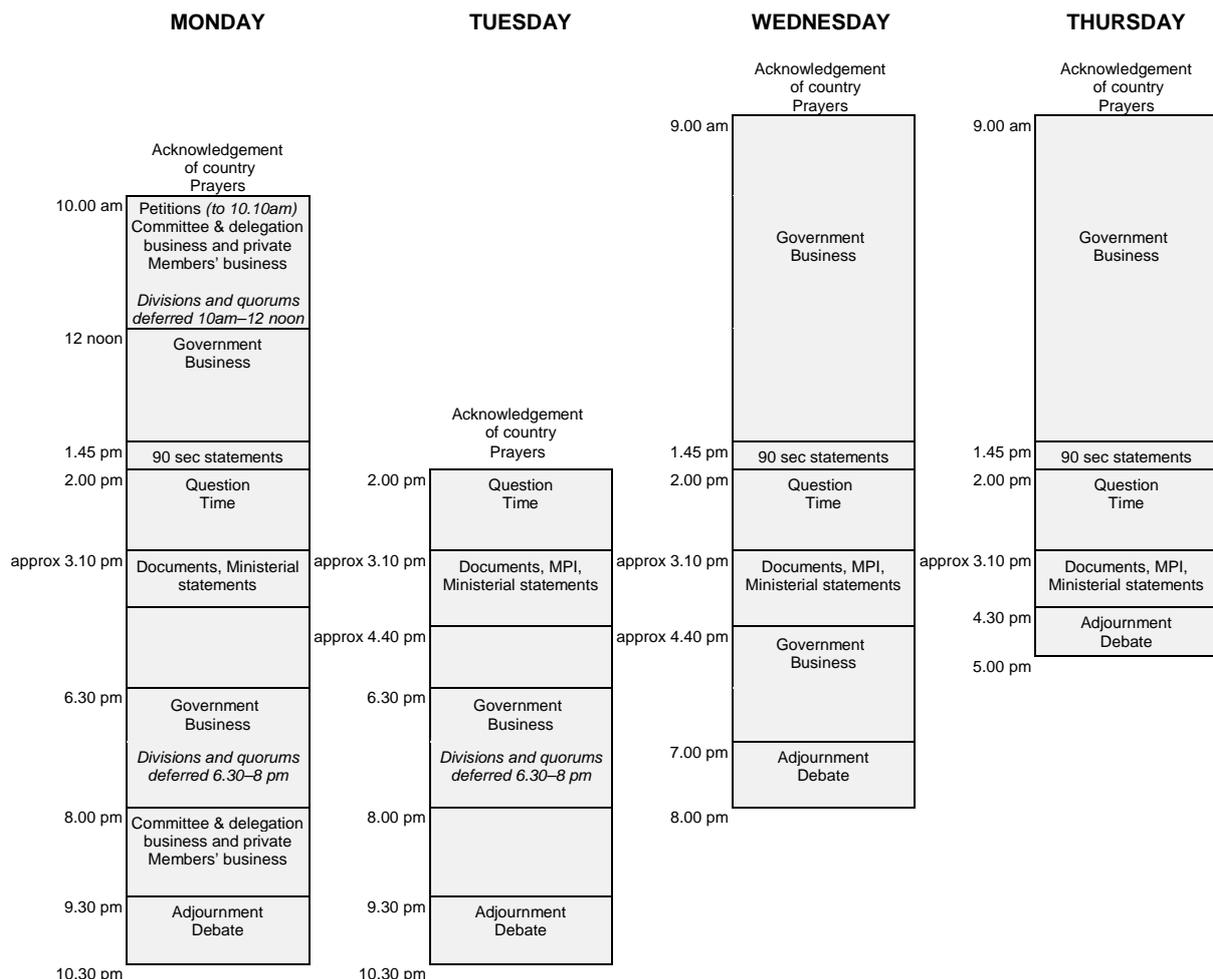
On 8 February 2012, standing orders were amended as follows:

### Questions – to take effect immediately

#### 1 Maximum speaking times

| <i>Question Time</i>                       |         |
|--|---------|
| Each question                              | 30 secs |
| Each answer                                | 3 mins  |
| <i>(standing orders 100(f) and 104(c))</i> |         |

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100(f) The duration of each question is limited to 30 seconds.

104(c) The duration of each answer is limited to 3 minutes.

## **Federation Chamber – to take effect from 27 February 2012**

**2** *Federation Chamber* means the Federation Chamber of the House of Representatives established by *standing order 183*.

**3(c)** The standing orders also apply to committees of the House to the necessary extent, subject:

(i) in the Federation Chamber, to the orders in Chapter 14 (*standing orders 183-198*), and

(ii) in standing and select committees, to the orders in Chapter 16 (*standing orders 214-247*)

### **183 Establishment of Federation Chamber**

The Federation Chamber of the House of Representatives shall be established as a committee of the House to consider matters referred to it by the House as follows:

- (a) proceedings on bills to the completion of the consideration in detail stage; and
- (b) orders of the day for the resumption of debate on any motion.

### **Consequential amendments**

The words “Main Committee” and [Main] “Committee”, wherever occurring, be replaced by “Federation Chamber”.

## **Resolutions of the House**

*On 8 February 2012, the following resolution was amended and a new resolution made:*

### **AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION** (*page 115 of the Standing Orders*)

**Broadcasting of proceedings—conditions for broadcasters**, Resolution adopted 1 May 1996

The words “Main Committee”, wherever occurring, be replaced by “Federation Chamber”.

### **NEW RESOLUTION**

#### **Main Committee and Federation Chamber—transitional provisions**

That, with effect from 27 February 2012, all matters referred by the House to the Main Committee shall be considered to have been referred to the Federation Chamber.