

That the following Sessional Orders apply to this and the next Session despite any other rule or practice of this House:

"Specified Bills" defined

1. In these Sessional Orders, "**specified Bills**" means

(a) in relation to the fall sitting of the 1st Session of the 39th Legislature, government Bills that appeared on the Notice Paper on June 14, 2007, and are distributed in the House on or before October 12, 2007; and

(b) in relation to the spring sitting of the 2nd Session of the 39th Legislature, government Bills that are distributed in the House on or before May 1, 2008;

but does not include a supply Bill or a *Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act*.

Spring Sitting of the 1st Session, 39th Legislature (ending on June 14, 2007)

2. The House must, if necessary, sit beyond the usual adjournment hour on Thursday, June 14, 2007, to conclude the business of interim supply for the 2007-08 fiscal year as follows by 6:00 p.m. on that day:

(a) By 4:00 p.m. on that day, all questions on resolutions respecting interim supply in the Committee of Supply must be put, and the Committee's report must be presented to and received by the House.

(b) By 6:00 p.m. on that day, all stages for the passage of *The Interim Appropriation Act, 2007* (including all related motions and all three readings, but not including royal assent) must be completed.

If the Committee of Supply, the Committee of the Whole, or the House has not concluded any item or stage described above by the required hour, the chairperson or the Speaker, as the case may be, must interrupt the proceedings at that time and, without seeing the clock, put all questions necessary to dispose of the required items without further debate, amendment or recorded vote.

Royal Assent of *The Interim Appropriation Act, 2007* must take place before the House adjourns on that day.

Fall Sitting of the 1st Session, 39th Legislature (Sept. 25, 2007 to Nov. 8, 2007)

3. Subject to rule 2(2), the 1st Session of the 39th Legislature is to resume on Tuesday, September 25, 2007, and is to adjourn on Thursday, November 8, 2007.

October 16, 2007

4. By the end of Tuesday, October 16, 2007, the Committee of Supply must complete its consideration of the estimates (including supplementary estimates, if any) for the 2007-08 fiscal year, other than the concurrence motion.

At 4:00 p.m. on that day, the chairpersons of the Committees of Supply and of the Whole House must interrupt the proceedings and immediately put all questions necessary to dispose of the remaining matters without debate, amendment, adjournment or recorded vote.

5. At 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 2007, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, call for Second Reading of bills for any specified Bills that have not yet been moved for Second Reading. Every minister responsible for such a Bill must be given the opportunity to move a motion for Second Reading of each such Bill for which he or she is responsible. After the motion is moved and spoken to by the minister, the debate of the motion stands adjourned, without a motion for adjournment, in the name of the Whip of the Official Opposition, whether or not he or she is present in the House.

October 23, 2007

6. At 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2007, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, put all questions required to conclude the Second Reading Stage on all specified Bills then at that stage. The questions must be decided without further debate or amendment.

October 25, 2007

7. The House must, if necessary, sit beyond the usual adjournment hour on Thursday, October 25, 2007, to conclude the business of supply for the 2007-08 fiscal year as follows by 6:00 p.m. on that day:
 - (a) By 4:00 p.m. on that day, the question on the concurrence motion in the Committee of Supply must be put, the Committee's report must be presented to and received by the House, and the question on the concurrence motion in the House must be put.
 - (b) By 6:00 p.m. on that day, all stages for the passage of the following bills (including all related motions and all three readings, but not including royal assent) must be completed:

The Appropriation Act, 2007

The Loan Act, 2007

The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2007

If the Committee of Supply, the Committee of the Whole, or the House has not concluded any item or stage described above by the required hour, the chairperson or the Speaker, as the case may be, must interrupt the proceedings at that time and, without seeing the clock, put all questions necessary to dispose of the required items without further debate, amendment or recorded vote.

Royal Assent of *The Appropriation Act, 2007*, *The Loan Act, 2007* and *The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2007* must take place before the House adjourns on that day.

November 6, 2007

8. At 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Report Stage on all the specified Bills that are then at that stage.

If a motion for a Report Stage amendment was previously moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

The Speaker must allow each motion for a Report Stage amendment for which notice was given in accordance with subrule 138(6) to be moved. Immediately after the motion has been moved and spoken to by the mover of the motion, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

Subrule 138(7) does not apply.

November 8, 2007

9. At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2007, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Concurrence and Third Reading on
 - (a) each specified Bill for which a Concurrence and Third Reading motion has previously been moved; and
 - (b) each specified Bill for which a Concurrence and Third Reading motion may then be put under subrule 138(14), if the minister responsible for the Bill wishes to put the motion.

In the case of a Bill referred to in clause (a), the Speaker must put all questions necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

In the case of a Bill referred to in clause (b), the Speaker must allow the motion to be moved. Immediately after it is moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without debate or amendment.

Royal Assent of all bills that have had Third Reading agreed to must take place before the House adjourns on that day.

At the conclusion of business on that day, the Speaker must adjourn the House without a motion for adjournment. Subject to rule 2(2), the House is not to meet during the following week.

Fall Sitting of the 2nd Session, 39th Legislature (Nov. 20, 2007 X Dec. 6, 2007)

10. Subject to rule 2(2), the 2nd Session of the 39th Legislature is to begin on Tuesday, November 20, 2007, with a Speech from the Throne.
11. If the Speaker has not put every question necessary to dispose of the main motion for the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne under rule 45(5) by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2007, the Speaker must do so at that time.

Spring Sitting of the 2nd Session, 39th Legislature (Apr. 9, 2008 or sooner X June 12, 2008)

12. Subject to rule 2(2), the 2nd Session of the 39th Legislature is to resume no later than Wednesday, April 9, 2008.

May 15, 2008

13. At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, call for Second Reading of bills for any specified Bills that have not yet been moved for Second Reading. Every minister responsible for such a Bill must be given the opportunity to move a motion for Second Reading of each such Bill for which he or she is responsible. After the motion is moved and spoken to by the minister, the debate of the motion stands adjourned, without a motion for adjournment, in the name of the Whip of the Official Opposition, whether or not he or she is present in the House.

May 22, 2008

14. At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, put all questions required to conclude Second Reading on all specified Bills then at that stage. The questions must be decided without further debate or amendment.

At the conclusion of business on that day, the Speaker must adjourn the House without a motion for adjournment. Subject to rule 2(2), the House then stands adjourned to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2008.

June 5, 2008

15. The House must, if necessary, sit beyond the usual adjournment hour on Thursday, June 5, 2008, to conclude the business of supply for the 2008-09 fiscal year as follows by 6:00 p.m. on that day:
- (a) By 4:00 p.m. on that day, the question on the concurrence motion in the Committee of Supply must be put, the Committee's report must be presented to and received by the House, and the question on the concurrence motion in the House must be put.
 - (b) By 6:00 p.m. on that day, all stages for the passage of the following bills (including all related motions and all three readings, but not including royal assent) must be completed:

The Appropriation Act, 2008
The Loan Act, 2008
The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2008

If the Committee of Supply, the Committee of the Whole, or the House has not concluded any item or stage described above by the required hour, the chairperson or the Speaker, as the case may be, must interrupt the proceedings at that time and, without seeing the clock, put all questions necessary to dispose of the required items without further debate, amendment or recorded vote.

Royal Assent of *The Appropriation Act, 2008*, *The Loan Act, 2008* and *The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2008* must take place before the House adjourns on that day.

June 10, 2008

16. At 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Report Stage on all the specified Bills then at that stage.

If a motion for a Report Stage amendment was previously moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

The Speaker must allow each motion for a Report Stage amendment for which notice was given in accordance with subrule 138(6) to be moved. Immediately after the motion has been moved and spoken to by the mover of the motion, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

Subrule 138(7) does not apply.

June 12, 2008

17. At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Concurrence and Third Reading on
- (a) each specified Bill for which a Concurrence and Third Reading motion has previously been moved; and
 - (b) each specified Bill for which a Concurrence and Third Reading motion may then be put under subrule 138(14), if the minister responsible for the Bill wishes to put the motion.

In the case of a Bill referred to in clause (a), the Speaker must put all questions necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

In the case of a Bill referred to in clause (b), the Speaker must allow the motion to be moved. Immediately after it is moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without debate or amendment.

Royal Assent of all bills that have had Third Reading agreed to must take place before the House adjourns on that day.

Priority of actions to be taken

18. Where

- (a) these Sessional Orders require the Speaker or a chairperson to take any action at a specified time; and
- (b) at the specified time, a point of order or a matter of privilege has been raised and is under consideration by the House or committee;

the point of order or matter of privilege is to be set aside, and no other point of order or matter of privilege may be raised, until the required action has been taken and all matters relating to the required action have been resolved.

Interruption of proceedings

19. Where these Sessional Orders require the Speaker or a chairperson to interrupt proceedings to take any action, the interruption is to take place and the action is to be taken whether or not the Orders of the Day have been called.

No deferral of vote

20. Subrule 14(4) does not apply to a division to be taken on a question required to be put under these Sessional Orders.