

Answers to Parliamentary Procedure Quiz

1. TRUE When a member wishes to raise a matter in the House, he or she must be recognized by the Speaker.
2. FALSE Our Legislature is unicameral.
3. TRUE There are 47 Members in our Legislature.
4. FALSE The Governor has sole discretion on the appointment of all Senators.
5. FALSE The Senate meets on Fridays.
6. TRUE Reports, Statements from government departments and authorities, and a wide variety of other papers are presented to the House by being laid upon the Table.
7. TRUE The body of a Bill consists of clauses which are divided into: subsections (1), (2), (3) etc.
8. TRUE Bermuda's first Parliament convened in St. George's, our first capital on 1st August, 1620.
9. FALSE Statutory Instruments are sometimes referred to as primary legislation.
10. FALSE The Government has the right to determine the order on which the Heads of Expenditure are to be considered during the Budget Debate.
11. FALSE Parliament consists of the House of Assembly, the Senate and the Cabinet.
12. FALSE The Premier is the presiding officer in the House of Assembly.
13. TRUE The Senate is the Upper House in the Legislature.
14. TRUE Bills may be returned to the House from the Senate.
15. FALSE The Clerk to the Legislature determines meeting dates for the House of Assembly.