

## AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS

13 March 2020

### **1. S.O. 19 (14) (3) AMENDMENT**

**Add at the end** *“or any other Motion except for the right of reply which shall be 30 minutes”*, which is to read as follows:

**(19) (14) (3) Notwithstanding clause (1) no Member shall speak for more than 20 minutes after 7 hours of debate on second or third reading of a Government Bill or any other Motion except for the right of reply which shall be 30 minutes.**

### **2. AMENDMENT TO Appendix B: GUIDELINES FOR PREMIER’S QUESTIONS**

**Add the following to Appendix B:**

5. The Opposition Leader may ask three (3) questions only and is permitted two (2) follow-up supplementary questions for each question.
6. Alternately, Members of the Government and Opposition may ask one (1) question and be permitted two (2) follow-up supplementary questions.
7. Responses to questions shall not exceed three (3) minutes.
8. Premier’s Question Time shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes and shall be separate and apart from the sixty (60) minute Question Time.

**Appendix B to read as follows:**

1. A question to the Premier shall be asked without argument or opinion and shall not address more than one matter of general government policy.
  2. Members wishing to ask questions should inform the Speaker before the sitting begins.
  3. The Speaker will compile a list of Members wanting to ask questions.
  4. The Speaker will extend courtesy to the Leader of the Opposition to put his/her questions first.
  5. The Opposition Leader may ask three (3) questions only and is permitted two (2) follow-up supplementary questions for each question.
  6. Alternately, Members of the Government and Opposition may ask one (1) question and be permitted two (2) follow-up supplementary questions.
  7. Responses to questions shall not exceed three (3) minutes.
  8. Premier’s Question Time shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes and shall be separate and apart from the sixty (60) minute Question Time.
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