

# Standing orders temporarily superseded by sessional orders

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Original text of those standing orders which have been amended or suspended by a sessional order currently in force. Notes also give details of the history and duration of each sessional order.

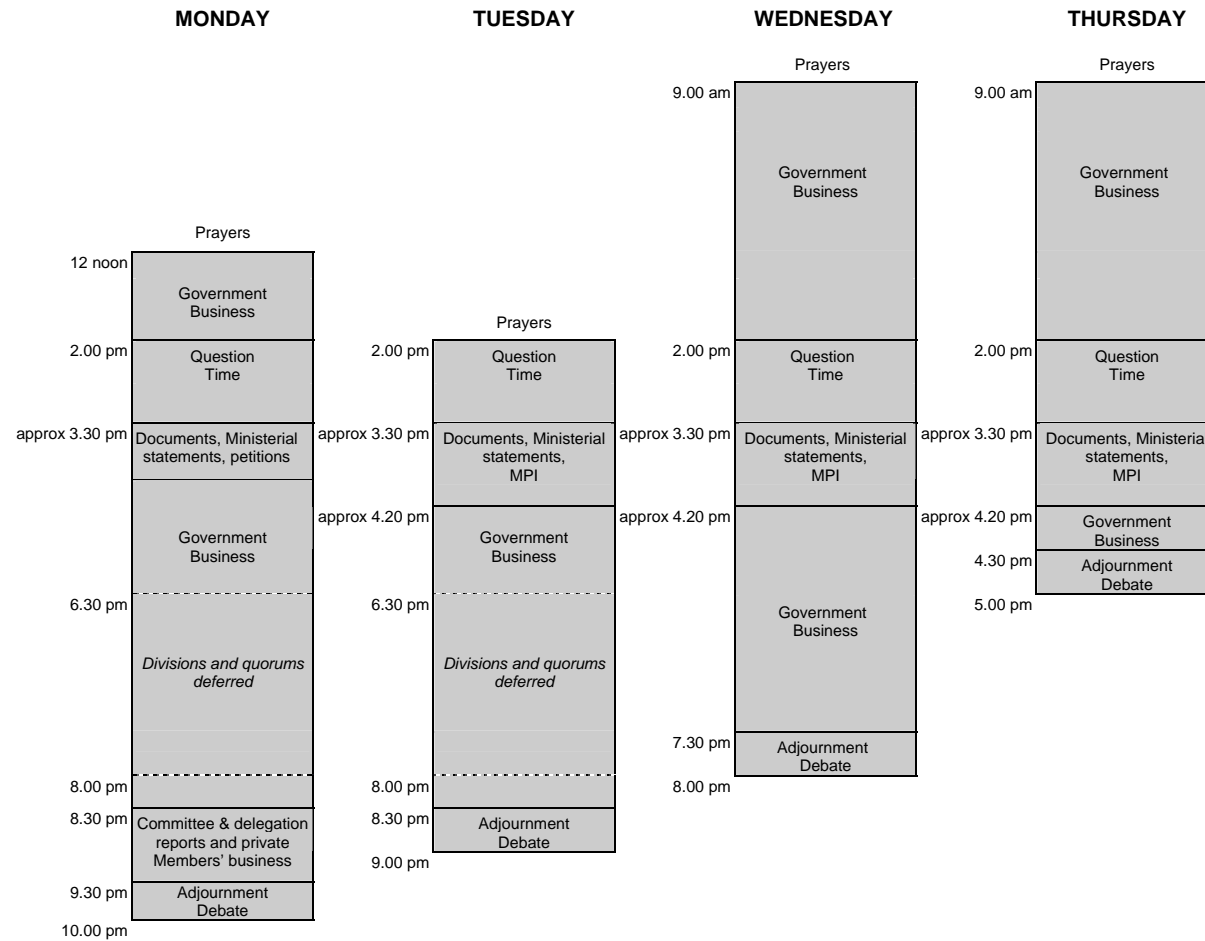
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[Original text of standing order 34 which was amended by sessional order on 24 June 2008 for remainder of 2008; extended on 1 December 2008 for the remainder of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament.]

## **34 Order of business**

The order of business to be followed by the House is shown in figure 2.

**Figure 2. House order of business**



[Original text of standing order 207 which was amended by sessional order on 24 June 2008 for remainder of 2008; extended on 1 December 2008 for the remainder of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament.]

### **207 Presenting a petition**

A petition may be presented in one of two ways:

- (a) The Speaker shall present petitions and the Clerk announce them each sitting Monday, in accordance with *standing order 34 (order of business)*.
- (b) A Member may present a petition during:
  - (i) the period of Members' statements in the Main Committee, in accordance with *standing order 192A and standing order 193*;
  - (ii) adjournment debate in the House in accordance with *standing order 31*, and in the Main Committee in accordance with *standing order 191*; and
  - (iii) grievance debate in accordance with *standing order 192B*.

[Original text of standing order 209 which was amended by sessional order on 24 June 2008 for remainder of 2008; extended on 1 December 2008 for the remainder of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament.]

### **209 Petition may be referred to a Minister for response**

- (a) After a petition is presented to the House, the Standing Committee on Petitions may refer a copy of the petition to the Minister responsible for the administration of the matter raised in the petition.
- (b) The Minister shall be expected to respond to a referred petition within 90 days of presentation by lodging a written response with the Committee.
- (c) The Clerk shall announce any ministerial responses to petitions. After the announcement, ministerial responses shall be printed in Hansard and published on the House's internet website.