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PREFACE

This volume, which covers the Sessions 1990-91 to 1999–2000, is the twentieth in the series of General Indexes to the Journals of the House of Commons. The first General Index covered a period of 167 years, from 1547 to 1714: it was only with the 9th General Index that the system of decennial indexes became established.

In the House of Commons, the last decade of the twentieth century saw a considerable degree of procedural experimentation. Not only were the Standing Orders of the House relating to hours of sitting and the conduct of public business frequently amended, and re-amended, but their operation was often modified for a particular day or particular item of business, or for a session or other period of time. There was also a number of procedural innovations. In the latter half of the decade “Allocation of time” to primary legislation was extended by the introduction of “programming” of the stages of bills. Much more use was made of Standing Committees, particularly to consider the increasing quantity of delegated legislation relating to the European Union. Additionally for some hours each week the House divided itself into two, with debates in “the House sitting in Westminster Hall” taking place at the same time as business was being conducted in the main Chamber. There were also more Select Committees, and more of them meeting more frequently.

While this edition of the General Index retains broadly the format of its immediate predecessors there are significant changes. An innovation in this index is to set out in detail all the changes relating to the Standing Orders. The text of the main Resolutions modifying those Standing Orders is also set out.

There is another significant change from the previous decennial index. This excluded, for reasons of space, any detailed information on the progress of individual bills introduced during the decade. “User demand” indicated that this should be reintroduced in some form. It is hoped that the presentation of this information in an abbreviated form will prove useful.

Otherwise, more than in the past, this edition of the General Index has been designed to be used in conjunction with the indices to the annual volumes. Towards the end of the 1980s the format of Part II of the annual index was revised and made more comprehensive and consistent. This development was continued throughout the present decade, with much procedural information presented in tabular form. The General Index employs tables to a far lesser extent and has kept reproduction of the tables in the annual indices to a minimum. Instead, it cross-references to the annual indices more frequently than its predecessors. It is to them that the reader should turn when seeking to find details of the consideration of a Statutory Instrument or of an item of legislation relating to the European Union. It is also to the annual indices that the reader should look to find references for the more common procedural events.

The compilers of the First General Index noted “the Entries, though generally short, are intelligible and explicit.” Everyone who has worked on this Index has aimed at ensuring that it maintains that standard. I have the good fortune of signing this Preface but the credit for production of the General Index belongs to all the Clerks who have worked in the Journal Office since the 1990-91 session and to my predecessors as Clerk of the Journals.

JACOY SHARPE
Clerk of the Journals

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London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares): [1990–91]; Read the first time, 118. Passed, 569. (Suspended, 606).


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House resolves itself into a Committee:


—again, after Private Business at Seven o’clock, [1997–98] 60.


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2. Proceedings in Committee


Question proposed, that Clause stand part of Bill:


V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

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Bills reported from Committees of the whole House:


Bills to be reported:


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2. Select Committees.


Bill reported from a Special Standing Committee:


—Bill, except specified Clauses and Schedule and specified new Clauses and new Schedules reported from Standing Committee, with Amendments, [1993-94] 131.


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VI. RE-COMMITTALS:

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Days appointed for consideration of Bills:


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VII. CONSIDERATION:

1. Orders for consideration, &c.

Days appointed for consideration of Bills:

—order for consideration of Bill, as amended in Standing Committee; motion for re-committal to the former Committee, Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Re-committal of bill) and negatived, [1999-2000] 342.
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Question proposed, That new Clause be read a
second time; Clause, by leave, withdrawn, [1990-91]

Order, That Clauses, a Schedule and a part of a
Schedule be transferred to specified places in Bill,


Amendments made to the Bill, [1990-91] 163, &c.;

102, &c.; [1997-98] 151, &c.; [1998-99] 120, &c.;

altered Amendments printed in full, [1994-95]

Question proposed, That (new) Clause be read a
second time; debate stood adjourned (at Ten o'clock),

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to

the

Bill,

Amendments proposed to the Bill, [1990-91] 162,


-Question again proposed at same sitting,

-Debate ordered to be resumed on a future day,

-and resumed at subsequent sitting, [1991-92] 167;

Question proposed, That (new) Clause be read a
second time; Debate stood adjourned (at half-past

Two o'clock on a Friday), [1992-93] 577, &c.;

-Debate ordered to be resumed on a future day,


Question proposed, That Amendment be made:
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn, [1990-91] 163,


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Debate adjourned (it being half-past Two o'clock on a
Friday), [1998-99] 322, &c.

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Debate resumed, 367, &c.

-Debate resumed at later sitting, [1997-98] 444.

-Deputy
pursuant

Amendment made

[1998-99] 120.

Speaker interrupted proceedings,
to Standing Order (Friday sittings),


Question put, That (new) Clause be read a second
time:

Question put, That Amendment be made:

119, &c.

-and agreed to, on Division, [1990-91] 342;


-and negatived, on Division, [1990-91] 124, &c.;


and negatived, on Division, [1990-91] 162, &c.;


-and agreed to, on Division, [1990-91] 204, &c.;


Amendment proposed to proposed Amendment;


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Amendment proposed to proposed Clause;
Question put, That the Amendment to the proposed

proposed Amendment be made:

Clause be made:


-and negatived, on Division, [1991-92] 178;

Amendment proposed to proposed Amendment;
Question put, That Amendment be made to proposed
Amendment, and negatived, on Division, [1995-96]


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Bill, [1990-91] 342,


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Bill,


Question, That new Clause be added to the Bill
negatived, on Division, [1992-93] 623.

Order, That a Clause be transferred to a specified

Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by

331.

Question proposed, That Amendment be made;
Debate stood adjourned (at Ten o'clock), [1990-91]

-Debate resumed at same sitting, [1990-91] 205,

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3. Adjournment, postponement and conclusion of proceedings on consideration

Further proceedings stood postponed, it being after Seven o’clock, pursuant to Standing Order (Time for taking private business), [1998–99] 443.

— Bill, as amended, considered; and (it being half-past Two o’clock on a Friday), Deputy Speaker interrupted business, [1995–96] 297, &c.

Deputy Speaker declines to propose Question, That further consideration be now adjourned, pursuant to Standing Order (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), [1997–98] 482.


Further consideration of Bill stood adjourned (at or after Ten o’clock):

— Bill again further considered at same sitting, [1993–94] 261, &c.


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— more than six and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings, [1997–98] 552.

Days appointed for further consideration of Bills:
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VIII. THIRD READINGS:


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Order for Third Reading on a future day read and discharged, [1990-91] 382.

Order for Third Reading read; Bill to be read the third time on a future day, [1997-98] 362, &c.

Motion for Third Reading; proceedings stood postponed (at Seven o’clock); proceedings resumed at same sitting, [1990-91] 324, 326.


Motion for Third Reading of a Private Member's Bill; Debate stood adjourned at half-past Two o'clock on a Friday.


Third Reading stands over until next sitting (few than forty Members take part in a Division), [1996-97] 232, 270.


Motion for Third Reading; Queen's Consent and Prince of Wales's Consent signified; further proceedings stood adjourned (at Ten o’clock); proceedings resumed at same sitting, [1992-93] 646.


Question proposed, That Bill be now read the third time; Motion made, and Question put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—It was negatived, [1994-95] 395.


—Order of the day for Third Reading having been read, [1992-93] 429.


Consolidation Bills read the third time and passed, after Question put forthwith:

—pursuant to Sessional Order (Consolidation Bills), [1994-95] 425, &c.;

IX. Lords Bills—cont.


Day appointed for consideration of Lords Amendments in lieu of Lords Amendment disagreed to and Lords Amendments to Commons Amendments in lieu of Lords Amendments disagreed to, [1990–91] 509.

Lords Amendments considered;


Lords Amendments to Commons Amendments in lieu and Lords Amendment in lieu considered;

—according to Order, [1990–91] 545.

Order, That Lords Amendment to words restored to a Clause proposed by the Commons be now considered, [1990–91] 571.

—Lords Amendment accordingly considered, [1990–91] 571.


Amendments to Lords Amendments:


Lords Amendments deemed to be disagreed to, pursuant to Standing Order (Lords amendments), [1990–91] 484, &c.;


Amendment made to a Lords Amendment in lieu of another Lords Amendment disagreed to, [1992–93] 762.
X. Lords Amendments, &c.:— cont.


Lords agree to Commons Amendment to words restored to the Bill, [1997-98] 704; [1998-99] 554, &c.

—Lords disagree to another Commons Amendment, but Amendment in lieu thereof, [1998-99] 554. To which the Commons disagree, [1998-99] 564.

Lords Amendments to Commons Amendment to words restored to the Bill disagreed to, [1998-99] 564.

Lords Amendments to Commons Amendments in lieu:
—agreed to (one Amendment), [1990-91] 545.
—disagreed to, [1990-91] 545.


—after Lords Amendment was agreed to [1993-94] 522; [1997-98] 730.


—and have agreed, without Amendment, to Amendment made by the Commons to certain other Lords Amendments, [1994-95] 550; [1997-98] 704; [1998-99] 484, &c.


—and have agreed, with Amendments, to one of the Amendments made by the Commons in lieu of an Amendment disagreed to, [1992-93] 842.

—Lords do not insist on their Amendments to one of the Amendments made by the Commons to an Amendment disagreed to, [1992-93] 852.

—Lords do not insist on their Amendments after Commons have insisted on their disagreement with the Lords in those Amendments, [1999-2000] 688.


—further consideration stood adjourned (at Ten o'clock), [1997-98] 795.


Commons insist on disagreement to Lords Amendments, but propose Amendment in lieu, [1997-98] 795, 796.

Lords insist on Amendments disagreed to and disagree to Commons Amendment in lieu, with Reason, [1997-98] 804.

Lords Reason for insisting on Amendments and for disagreeing to Amendment in lieu to be considered on future day, [1997-98] 804, 811.

—Lords Reason considered, 806, 821.

—Commons insist on disagreement to Lords Amendments, but do not insist on Amendment in lieu, [1997-98] 806, 821.

—Commons make further Amendments in lieu, [1997-98] 807, 821.

Lords insist on Amendments disagreed to and disagree to further Commons Amendment in lieu, [1997-98] 810.

Lords do not insist on Amendments disagreed to, agree to Amendments in lieu of others and agree to Amendment to a Lords Amendment, [1997-98] 810, 823.


Lords agree to Amendments proposed by the Commons on lieu of Lords Amendments disagreed to:
—without Amendment, [1990-91] 503.

Lords agree, without Amendment, to Amendments made by the Commons to words restored to the Bill, [1990-91] 503.


—Lords Amendments to be further considered tomorrow, [1992-93] 679, &c.


Question proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in an Amendment; Debate stood adjourned (at Ten o’clock); Debate resumed at same sitting, [1994-95] 555; [1996-97] 327.

Question proposed, That this House agrees with the Lords in the said Amendment; Debate stood adjourned (at half-past Two o’clock on a Friday), [1997-98] 660.

—Debate ordered to be resumed on a future day, [1997-98] 660.
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Lords agree to Commons Amendments:
—with Amendments to certain Commons Amendments and with a consequential Amendment, [1995-96] 508.
Lords Reasons for disagreeing to Commons Amendments and Lords Amendment to Commons Amendment to be considered on a future day, [1998-99] 448.
—considered; Commons do not insist on their Amendments but make Amendments in lieu; and disagree to Lords Amendment to Commons Amendment but make Amendment in lieu, [1998-99] 465.
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Lords Amendments in lieu, Lords Reasons for disagreeing, and Lords Amendments to Commons Amendments to be considered on a future day, [1999-2000] 536.
—considered; Commons do not insist on their Amendments, agree to Lords Amendments to Commons Amendment, and agree to Lords Amendment to Commons Amendments, [1999-2000] 545.
Commons insist on their Amendments, [1997-98] 651.

Lords Amendment in lieu considered:
—Commons disagree, [1997-98] 651, &c.
Lords do not insist on their disagreement to Commons Amendment, [1997-98] 666.
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Commons agree to Lords Amendment in lieu of Lords Amendment in lieu, [1997-98] 691.
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Lords Amendment to Commons Amendment and Lords Amendment in lieu of Commons Amendments disagreed to, agreed to, [1990-91] 480.
Lords Amendments to Commons Amendments and Lords consequential Amendment agreed to, [1995-96] 521.
House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment in lieu, [1990-91] 480.
Amendment to Lords Amendment in lieu negatived, on Division, [1990-91] 480.
Lords Amendment in lieu of Commons Amendment accordingly agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, [1990-91] 480.
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3. Miscellaneous:

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XI. QUEEN'S AND PRINCE OF WALES'S CONSENT:

Queen’s Consent signified:
—Queen consents to place her prerogative and interest at the disposal of Parliament, &c.;
—Queen consents to place her prerogative at the disposal of Parliament, &c.;
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—Queen gives her consent, so far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, &c.:


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Prince of Wales’s Consent signified:


XII. BILLS RELATING TO CHARGES:


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European Communities (Finance) Bill, [1994–95], 9.
Hong Kong (Overseas Public Servants) Bill, [1995–96], 8.
Humber Bridge (Debts) Bill, [1995–96], 26.
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Land Registers (Scotland) Bill, [1994–95] 166.
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Bill presented; read the first and second times and committed, in respect of certain Clauses, [1999-2000] 8.

Bill read a second time; committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee; progress reported, [1996-97] 134.

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Bill read a second time; committed to a Committee of the whole House; further proceedings stand postponed (pursuant to Business Order); Money Resolution agreed to; considered in Committee; reported, with Amendments; as amended, considered, read the third time, and passed, [1991-92] 312.

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Suspended Bill read the first and second time and committed to a Standing Committee, pursuant to Standing Order of previous Session, [1992–93] 27.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, further considered on resumption of adjourned debate on Question that an Amendment be made; read the third time, and passed, [1992–93] 210.

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Bill read a second time; House resolves itself into a Committee; at conclusion of proceedings in Committee Chairman leaves Chair; Bill reported; Bill read the third time, after Question put forthwith, pursuant to Order, [1990–91] 304.


Bill read a second time; House resolves itself into a Committee; [further proceedings on the Bill stand postponed until conclusion of proceedings on Money Resolution]; at conclusion of proceedings in Committee Chairman leaves Chair; Bill reported; Bill read the third time, [1990–91] 439.

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— at specified hour Chairman puts Question already proposed from the Chair:
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Report from Standing Orders Committee, That in the case of a specified Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, &c.; ought not to be dispensed with, [1990-91] 570.
Message from the Lords, That they have referred a Bill to the Examiners in respect of an Amendment made by them to the Bill:
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—that a Bill, as compared with a Bill sent up to the House of Lords in the last Session, contained only such alterations as were necessary owing to the time which had elapsed since the date of that Bill, [1990-91] 306; [1999-2000] 188.

Message from the Lords communicating Resolutions relating to suspension of proceedings on a specified hybrid Bill and proceedings thereon in the next Session, [1990-91] 607.
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Bill presented, read the first and second time without Question put, and stood committed to a Standing Committee in respect of certain Clauses and Schedules, pursuant to an Order in the previous Session of Parliament, [1999-2000] 8.

Order, That, as soon as the proceedings on this Motion have been concluded, the Order for Second Reading of a specified Bill shall be read, [1999–2000] 507.


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I. CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:


Sir Clifford John Boulton, Knight Grand Cross of the most honourable Order of the Bath:

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(1) There shall be four select committees to
consider the services provided for the House in
regard to the following matters:
1. Accommodation and Works
2. Administration
3. Catering
4. Information.

(2) Each committee appointed under this order
shall consist of seven Members, and the quorum
shall be three.

(3) Each committee appointed under this order
shall have the assistance of the Officers of the
House appropriate to the matters under
consideration.

(4) Each committee appointed under this order
shall have power—
(a) to send for persons, papers and records, to
sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the
House, to adjourn from place to place, and to
report from time to time;
(b) to appoint specialist advisers either to
supply information which is not readily available
or to elucidate matters of complexity within the
committee's order of reference;
(c) to communicate to any other such
committee, or to the Finance and Services
Committee appointed under Standing Order, or
to the Broadcasting Committee appointed under
Standing Order, or to the House of Commons
Commission, its evidence and any other
documents relating to matters of common
interest; and
(d) to meet concurrently with any other such
committee, or with the Finance and Services
Committee, or with the Broadcasting Committee,
for the purpose of deliberating or taking evidence.

(5) Each committee appointed under this order
shall have leave to meet concurrently with any
committee of the Lords on House of Lords
Offices or any sub-committee of that committee,
for the purpose of deliberating or taking evidence,
and to communicate to any such committee or
sub-committee its evidence or any other
documents relating to matters of common
interest.

(6) Each committee appointed under this order
shall have power to make recommendations to the
House of Commons Commission or to the
Speaker; but any such recommendation whose
implementation would incur additional
expenditure from the Votes for House of
Commons (Administration) or (Works) shall also
be considered by the Finance and Services
Committee.

(7) Each committee appointed under this order
shall have power to make rules and give directions
to Officers of the House in respect only of such
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(2) The committee shall consist of eleven Members, and the quorum shall be three.
(3) The committee shall have powers—
(a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time;
(b) to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference;
(c) to communicate to any committee appointed under Standing Order (Domestic Committees), or to the Finance and Services Committee appointed under Standing Order, or to the House of Commons Commission, its evidence and any other documents relating to matters of common interest; and
(d) to meet concurrently with any committee appointed under Standing Order (Domestic Committees), or with the Finance and Services Committee, for the purposes of deliberating or taking evidence.
(4) The committee shall have leave to meet concurrently with any committee of the Lords on broadcasting, for the purpose of deliberating or taking evidence, and to communicate to any such
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(5) The committee shall have power to make recommendations to the House of Commons Commission or to the Speaker; but any such recommendation whose implementation would incur additional expenditure from the Votes for House of Commons (Administration) or (Works) shall also be considered by the Finance and Services Committee.

(6) The committee shall have power to make rules and give directions to Officers of the House in respect only of such administrative matters as may from time to time be determined by the Speaker or by the House of Commons Commission.

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(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Deregulation Committee, to examine every document containing proposals laid before the House under section 3, and every draft order proposed to be made under section 1, of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994.
(2) The committee shall report to the House, in relation to every document containing proposals laid before the House under the said section 3, either—
(a) that a draft order in the same terms as the proposals should be laid before the House; or
(b) that the proposals should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House; or
(c) that the ordermaking power should not be used in respect of the proposals.
(3) The committee shall report to the House, in relation to every draft order laid before the House under the said section 1, its recommendation whether the draft order should be approved.
(4) The committee may report to the House on any matter arising from consideration of the said proposals or draft orders.
(5)(A) In its consideration of proposals the committee shall consider in each case whether the proposals—
(a) appear to make an inappropriate use of delegated legislation;
(b) remove or reduce a burden or the authorisation or requirement of a burden;
(c) continue any necessary protection;
(d) have been the subject of, and take appropriate account of, adequate consultation;
(e) impose a charge on the public revenues or contain provisions requiring payments to be made to the Exchequer or any government department or to any local or public authority in consideration of any licence or consent or of any services to be rendered, or prescribe the amount of any such charge or payment;
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(f) purport to have retrospective effect;

(g) give rise to doubts whether they are intra vires;

(h) require elucidation or appear to be defectively drafted;

(i) appear to be incompatible with any obligation resulting from membership of the European Union.

(B) In its consideration of draft orders, the committee shall consider in each case all the matters set out in subparagraph (A) above and the extent to which the Minister concerned has had regard to any resolution or report of the Committee or to any other representations made during the period for parliamentary consideration.

(b) to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee's order of reference;

(c) to appoint a sub-committee, of which the quorum shall be two, which shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom, and to report from time to time;

(d) to communicate its evidence and any other documents relating to matters of common interest to any committee appointed by this House and to any committee appointed by the Lords to examine deregulation proposals and draft orders.

(10) The committee and the sub-committee shall have leave to meet concurrently with any select committee appointed by the Lords to examine deregulation proposals and draft orders and any sub-committee thereof.

(11) The committee and the sub-committee shall have the assistance of the Counsel to the Speaker and, if their Lordships think fit, the Counsel to the Lord Chairman of Committees.

(12) The committee and the sub-committee shall have power to invite Members of the House who are not members of the committee to attend meetings at which witnesses are being examined and such Members may, at the discretion of the chairman, ask questions of those witnesses; but no Member not being of the committee shall otherwise take part in the proceedings of the committee or sub-committee, or be counted in the quorum.

(13) It shall be an instruction to the committee that before reporting either—

(i) that any proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House, or

(ii) that the ordermaking power should not be used in respect of any proposal, or

(iii) that any draft order should not be approved,

it shall afford to any government department concerned an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing to it or to the sub-committee appointed by it such explanations as the department think fit.

(14) It shall be an instruction to the committee that it report on every draft order not more than fifteen sitting days after the draft order was laid before the House, indicating in the case of draft orders which it recommends should be approved whether its recommendation was agreed without a division [1994-95].


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(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Environmental Audit Committee, to consider to what extent the policies and programmes of government departments and nondepartmental public bodies contribute to environmental protection and sustainable development; to audit their performance against such targets as may be set for them by Her Majesty’s Ministers; and to report thereon to the House.

(2) The committee shall consist of fifteen members, of whom four shall be a quorum.

(3) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament.

(4) The committee shall have power—

(a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time;

(b) to appoint specialist advisers to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference;

(c) to communicate its evidence and any other documents relating to matters of common interest to any committee appointed by this House or by the Lords; and

(d) to meet concurrently with any committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments), or any sub-committee thereof, or with any committee appointed by the Lords, or any sub-committee thereof, for the purposes of deliberating or examining witnesses.

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[1998–99]

Member added, 77.
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[1991–92]

Member added, 111.

Reports:


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[1992–93]

Nominated, 67. Members discharged; others added, 86, 218, 293, 665.

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[1993–94]

Member added, 187.

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[1994–95]

Members discharged; others added, 98.

Reports:


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[1995–96]

Member added, 29.

Reports:


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[1996-97]

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Reports:


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[1997-98]

Nominated, 122.

Members discharged; others added, 136, 352, 521.

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EUROPEAN SCRUTINY:

[1997-98]

Standing Order (Committee on European Legislation) repealed [17 November 1998], [1997-98], 814.

New Standing Order (European Scrutiny Committee) made [17 November 1998] as follows:

(1) There shall be a select committee, to be called the European Scrutiny Committee, to examine European Union documents and—

(a) to report its opinion on the legal and political importance of each such document and, where it considers appropriate, to report also on the reasons for its opinion and on any matters of principle, policy or law which may be affected;

(b) to make recommendations for the further consideration of any such document pursuant to Standing Order (European Standing Committees); and

(c) to consider any issue arising upon any such document or group of documents, or related matters.

The expression “European Union document” in this order and in Standing Orders (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), (Procedure in standing committees) and (European Standing Committees) means—

(i) any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council or the Council acting jointly with the European Parliament;

(ii) any document which is published for submission to the European Council, the Council or the European Central Bank;

(iii) any proposal to define a common position or for joint action under Title V of the Treaty on European Union which is prepared for submission to the Council;

(iv) any proposal for a joint position, joint action or a convention under Title VI of the Treaty on European Union which is prepared for submission to the Council;

(v) any document (not falling within (ii), (iii) or (iv) above) which is published by one Union institution for or with a view to submission to another Union institution and which does not relate exclusively to consideration of any proposal for legislation;

(vi) any other document relating to European Union matters deposited in the House by a Minister of the Crown.

(2) The committee shall consist of sixteen Members.

(3) The committee and any sub-committee appointed by it shall have the assistance of the Counsel to the Speaker.

(4) The committee shall have power to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference.

(5) The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time.

(6) The quorum of the committee shall be five.

(7) The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to such sub-committees any of the matters referred to the committee.

(8) Every such sub-committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report to the committee from time to time.

(9) The committee shall have power to report from time to time the minutes of evidence taken before such sub-committees.

(10) The quorum of every such sub-committee shall be two.

(11) The committee shall have power to seek from any committee specified in paragraph (14) of this order its opinion on any European Union document, and to require a reply to such request within such time as it may specify.

(12) The committee or any sub-committee appointed by it shall have leave to meet concurrently with any committee specified in
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paragraph (14) of this order or with any committee of the Lords on the European Communities, or any sub-committee of that committee, for the purposes of deliberating or examining witnesses.

(13) The committee shall have power to communicate to any committee specified in paragraph (14) of this order its evidence or any other document related to matters of common interest.

(14) The committees specified for the purpose of this order are those appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) including any sub-committees of such committees, the Select Committee on Public Administration, the Committee of Public Accounts, and the Environmental Audit Committee.

(15) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament, 814.

Amended by Order [17 November 1998], That with effect from the coming into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam the Standing Order should have effect with the following Amendments: Paragraph (1)(c)(3): leave out 'to define a common position or for joint action' and insert 'for a common strategy, a joint action or a common position'

after 'Council' insert 'or in the European Council'

Paragraph (1)(c)(iv): leave out 'joint position, joint action' and insert 'common position, framework decision, decision' 816.

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FINANCE AND SERVICES:

[1990–91]

*New Standing Order (Finance and Services Committee) made [18 July 1991], with effect from beginning of next session, as follows:

(1) There shall be a select committee, to be called the Finance and Services Committee, to consider expenditure on and the administration of services for the House and—

(a) with the assistance of the Board of Management, to prepare the Estimates for the Votes for House of Commons (Administration) and (Works) for submission to the House of Commons Commission;

(b) to monitor the financial performance of the Departments of the House; and

(c) to report to the House of Commons Commission or the Speaker on the financial and administrative implications of recommendations made to them by any of the committees appointed under Standing Orders (Domestic Committees) or (Select Committee on Broadcasting).

(2) The committee shall consist of not more than nine Members, and the quorum shall be three.

(3) The committee shall be assisted by the Accounting Officer and by other Officers of the House appropriate to the matters under consideration.

(4) The committee shall have power—

(a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time;

(b) to communicate to any committee appointed under Standing Orders (Domestic Committees) and (Select Committee on Broadcasting), or to the House of Commons Commission, its evidence or any other documents relating to matters of common interest; and

(c) to meet concurrently with any committee appointed under Standing Orders (Domestic Committees) or (Select Committee on Broadcasting), for the purpose of deliberating or taking evidence.

(5) The committee shall have leave to meet concurrently with any committee of the Lords on House of Lords Offices or any sub-committee of that committee, for the purpose of deliberating or taking evidence, and to communicate to any such committee or sub-committee its evidence or any other documents relating to matters of common interest.

(6) Unless the House otherwise orders, all Members nominated to the committee shall continue to be members of the committee for the remainder of the Parliament, 562.

[1991–92]

Standing Order (Finance and Services Committee) amended, with respect to the number of Members of the Committee, 21.

[1992–93]

Nominated, 313. Member discharged; another added, 670.

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Member discharged, another added, 528.

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Member discharged; another added, 414.
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[1990–91]
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[1990–91]
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Reports agreed to, 78, 222, 386, 464.
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[1991–92]
Recommendations relating to consideration of Estimates reported, 76, 232.
Reports agreed to, 86, 240.
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[1992–93]
Nominated, 232. Members added, 313, 467.
Recommendations relating to consideration of Estimates reported, 274, 574, 677, 736.
Reports agreed to, 282, 583, 692, 746.

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[1993–94]
Members added, 326, 394.
Members discharged; another added, 535.
Recommendations relating to consideration of Estimates reported, 21, 200.
Reports agreed to, 35, 212.
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[1994–95]
Member discharged, 155. Members added, 260, 369.
Recommendations relating to consideration of Estimates reported, 55, 175, 385.
Reports agreed with, 60, 200, 402.
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[1995–96]
Members discharged; others added, 14, 114.
Members discharged, 275.
Recommendations relating to consideration of Estimates reported, 41, 176, 402.
Reports agreed with, 63, 184, 420.
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[1996–97]
Members discharged; others added, 26, 159, 244.
Recommendations relating to consideration of Estimates reported, 76.
Recommendations agreed with, 103.
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[1997–98]
Nominated, 145, Members added, 192, 254, 544, 784.
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—recommendations agreed to, 652.
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[1998–99]
Member discharged; another added, 383.
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[1990–91]

Member discharged; another added, 99.

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Second, 313.

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[1991–92]

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[1992–93]

Nominated, 262. Member added, 335. Member discharged, another added, 833.

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Second, 425.

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[1993–94]

Member added, 309. Member discharged; others added, 394.

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[1994–95]

Members discharged; others added, 58, 249, 440, 459.

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[1990–91]

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[1991–92]

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[1992–93]
Nominated, 285. Member discharged, another added, 608.

Reports:
First [Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1991], 590.
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[1994–95]
Member discharged; another added, 195.

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[1995–96]
Members discharged; others added, 259.

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[1990–91]

Member discharged; another added, 8.

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[1992–93]

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[1993–94]

Nominated, 484.

Matter of complaint (Newspaper report of 10th July 1994 that Members of the House had been offered, and had accepted, payment for tabling Parliamentary Questions, &c.), referred to the Committee, 457.

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[1994–95]

Member discharged; another added, 7.

Member discharged, 60. Member added, 66.

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First [Complaint concerning an article in the Sunday Times of 10th July 1994 relating to the conduct of Members], 268.

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PROCEDURE:

Standing Order agreed, with effect from the following session, as follows:

New Standing Order made [20 March 1997] in accordance with the recommendation of the Procedure Committee in its report on Standing Orders Revision (op cit) as follows:

(1) There shall be a select committee, to be called the Procedure Committee, to consider the practice and procedure of the House in the conduct of public business, and to make recommendations.

(2) The committee shall consist of not more than seventeen Members.

(3) The quorum of the committee shall be five.

(4) The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time.

(5) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament, [1996–97], 337.

[1997–98]

Nominated, 162. Members discharged; others added, 207, 791.

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(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Committee on Standards and Privileges—

(a) to consider specific matters relating to privileges referred to it by the House;

(b) to oversee the work of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards; to examine the arrangements proposed by the Commissioner for the compilation, maintenance and accessibility of the Register of Members’ Interests and any other registers of interest established by the House; to review from time to time the form and content of those registers; and to consider any specific complaints made in relation to the registering or declaring of interests referred to it by the Commissioner; and

(c) to consider any matter relating to the conduct of Members, including specific complaints in relation to alleged breaches in any code of conduct to which the House has agreed and which have been drawn to the committee’s attention by the Commissioner; and to recommend any modifications to such code of conduct as may from time to time appear to be necessary.

(2) The committee shall consist of eleven Members, of whom five shall be a quorum.

(3) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament.

(4) The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of no more than seven Members, of whom three shall be a quorum, and to refer to such sub-committees any of the matters referred to the committee; and shall appoint one such sub-committee to receive reports from the Commissioner relating to investigations into specific complaints.

(5) The committee and any sub-committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, to report from time to time and to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not
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(6) The committee shall have power to order the attendance of any Member before the committee or any sub-committee and to require that specific documents or records in the possession of a Member relating to its inquiries, or to the inquiries of a sub-committee or of the Commissioner, be laid before the committee or any sub-committee.

(7) The committee shall have power to refuse to allow proceedings to which strangers are admitted to be broadcast.

(8) Mr Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, Mr Solicitor General and Mr Solicitor General for Scotland, being Members of the House, may attend the committee or any sub-committee, may take part in deliberations, may receive committee or sub-committee papers and may give such other assistance to the committee or sub-committee as may be appropriate, but shall not vote or make any motion or move any amendment.

The following paragraph added [17 December 1996]

‘The committee, or any sub-committee, shall have power to refer to unreported evidence of former Committees of Privileges or of former Select Committees on Members’ Interests and to any documents circulated to any such committee.’


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That the Committee shall report as soon as possible and shall in any event make an interim Report not later than Friday 7th July;

The five be the Quorum of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House and to report to time to time;

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Three:
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To make rules and give directions to officers of the House in respect only of such administrative matters as may be determined by the Speaker or the House of Commons Commission:


To make recommendations to the House of Commons Commission or to the Speaker:


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To invite Members of the House who are not members of the committee to attend meetings at which witnesses are being examined and such Members may, at the discretion of the chairman, ask questions of those witnesses:


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(ii) that the ordermaking power should not be used in respect of any proposal, or

(iii) that any draft order should not be approved,

it shall afford to any government department an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing to it or to the sub-committee appointed by it such explanations as the department think fit,


That it report on every draft order not more than fifteen sitting days after the draft order was laid before the House, indicating in the case of draft orders which it recommends should be approved whether its recommendation was agreed without a division,


That, unless and until the party which achieved an overall majority of Members elected at the proceeding general election loses that majority either as a result of by-elections or through the secession of Members to another party, the committee shall interpret paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Nomination of standing committees) in such a way as to give that party a majority on any standing committee,


That, notwithstanding the practice of the House that appearances on Petitions against an opposed Private Bill be required to be entered at the first meeting of the Select Committee on the Bill, in the case of any such Petitions as are mentioned in subparagraph (a) above on which appearances are not entered at that meeting, the Select Committee shall appoint a later day on which it will require appearances on those Petitions to be entered:


That it shall report as soon as possible and shall in any event make an interim report not later than Friday 7th July:


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- at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m. (on a Wednesday) pursuant to Order, [1995-96] 31.

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Order, That at a future sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order (Sittings of the House), the Speaker shall, not more than half an hour after a Motion has been made for the adjournment of the House, suspended the sitting until a Message is received from the Lords Commissioners, [1990-91] 617.

Order, That, at this day’s sitting—

(i) the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any Messages from the Lords shall have been received; and

(ii) if the House has completed its consideration of any Messages received from the Lords and the House have adjourned their sitting, the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, [1998-99] 575.

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(ii) specifying the Fridays on which Private Members' Notice of Motions are to have precedence, and arranging days for ballots;

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That, at a future sitting, the Speaker shall put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on a specified Motion, including the question on any amendment thereto which he may have selected, and the said Questions may be decided without notice a Motion for the amendment of the Motion, put that Question as amended; or and the said Motions may be entered upon and notwithstanding the practice of the House, specified Motions (relating to nomination of Select Committees) shall be regarded as a single Motion, [1990–91] 115, &c.; [1992–93] 132, [1993–94] 272, &c.


That, at a future sitting, if proceedings on a specified Motion have not previously been disposed of, Mr Speaker shall, three hours after the Motion has been entered upon,—

(a) if the Question last proposed from the Chair is the Main Question, call a Member to move any amendments thereto which he may have selected, and the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and then proceed as aforesaid;


7. Orders providing for Questions to be put at a specified hour or at the end of a specified period:

That, at a future sitting, the Speaker shall put the Question(s) necessary to dispose of proceedings on specified Motion(s) not later than:


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—at Eight o’clock or four hours after the commencement of proceedings, whichever is the later, [1998–99] 52.

—at Ten o’clock if the proceedings commence before Ten o’clock, or forthwith, if the proceedings commence at or after Ten o’clock, [1993–94] 235.


That, at a future sitting, if proceedings on a specified Motion have not previously been disposed of, Mr Speaker shall, three hours after the Motion has been entered upon,—

(a) if the Question last proposed from the Chair is the Main Question, call a Member to move any amendments thereto which he may have selected, and the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and then proceed as aforesaid;


That, at a future sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on specific Motions not later than at a specified hour:


—one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon [1993–94] 174, &c.; [1994–95] 14, &c.;


—one and a half hours after each of several Motions has been entered upon [1993–94] 471.

That, at a future sitting, if proceedings on a specified Motion have not previously been disposed of, Mr Speaker shall, three hours after the Motion has been entered upon,—

(a) if the Question last proposed from the Chair is the Main Question, call a Member to move any amendments thereto which he may have selected, and the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and then proceed as aforesaid;


7. Orders providing for Questions to be put at a specified hour or at the end of a specified period in relation to proceedings on Statutory Instruments, &c./Delegated Legislation, European Community/Union Documents, or other proceedings pursuant to Act:

That, at a future sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on specific Motions not later than at a specified hour:


—one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon [1993–94] 174, &c.; [1994–95] 14, &c.;


—one and a half hours after each of several Motions has been entered upon [1993–94] 471.
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—two hours after the first Motion, of several, was entered upon [1993–94] 174.


—Seven o'clock or three hours after the first Motion, of several, was entered upon, whichever is the later, [1992–93] 101.

—half-past Eleven o'clock or one and a half hours after the first Motion, of several, was entered upon, whichever is the later, [1991–92] 154, &c.

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[Following the Standing Order changes of 2nd November 1995, Orders equivalent in effect to those above took the following form.]

That, at a future sitting, notwithstanding Standing Order (Proceedings under an Act or on European Community/Union Documents), the Speaker shall put the Questions on specified Motions not later than at a specified hour:


—three hours after commencement or Seven o'clock, whichever is the later, [1995–96] 81, &c.

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That, at a future sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders (Exempted business) and Statutory Instruments, &c. (negative procedure), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on a specified Motion not later than one and a half hours after the Motion has been entered upon; and the said Motion may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business, [1992–93] 420.

That, at a future sitting, specified Motions may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock, at which time, unless those proceedings have been previously disposed of, the Speaker shall put the Question already proposed from the Chair, [1992–93] 607.

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8. Orders relating to proceedings on Delegated Legislation not pursuant to an Act:

That, at a future sitting, the Speaker shall put the Question on the first of several specified Motions not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings thereon or half-past Eleven o'clock, whichever is the earlier; no further such Motion shall be made after that hour; and the said Motions may be proceeded with, though opposed, after the expiry of the time for opposed business, [1995–96] 304.

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10. Orders relating to proceedings under Standing Order (Consolidated Fund Bills):

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That, at a future sitting, any Consolidated Fund Bill ordered to be brought in and read the first time shall be proceeded with as if the second reading thereof stood as first order of the day, and Standing Order (Consolidated Fund Bills) shall apply, [1994–95] 57; [1996–97] 110.

11. Order relating to Ways and Means Motions:

That, at a future sitting, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Ways and Means Motions in the name of Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer not later than Ten o'clock, [1994–95] 57.

12. Orders relating to proceedings on consideration of Estimates, providing for Questions to be put at the end of a specified period:

That, at a future sitting, specified Motions relating to Estimates [and Supplementary Estimates] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after the first of them has been entered upon, whichever is the later, and, if those proceedings have not previously been disposed of, the Speaker shall at that hour put successively the Questions necessary to dispose of them, [1990–91] 356; [1991–92] 172.

That, at this day's sitting, Standing Order (Consideration of estimates) shall apply with the insertion in line 41, after the words 'At Ten o'clock', of the words 'or immediately after the previous business has been disposed of, whichever is the later', [1995–96] 219.

That, at a future sitting, notwithstanding Standing Order (Consideration of estimates), the Speaker shall put Questions relating to Estimates not later than Seven o'clock, [1995–96] 429.

13. Orders relating to proceedings on voting of Estimates:

That, at a future sitting, the Speaker shall put the Question on specified Motions relating to Estimates, [1992–93] 505.

14. Orders relating to proceedings on Measures:

That, at a future sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order (Exempted business), the Speaker shall, not later than half-past Two o'clock (on a Friday) put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on specified Motions, [1992–93] 815.

15. Orders relating to the programming of a Bill:

That a specified Motion (relating to programming a Bill) may be proceeded with at any hour though opposed, and notwithstanding Standing Order (Allocation of time to bills), the Speaker shall put any questions necessary to dispose of proceedings thereon (including the Question on any Amendment which may have been selected and may then be moved) not later than three-quarters of an hour after their commencement, [1997–98] 294.

16. Orders relating to Motions for the Adjournment of the House:

That, at this day's sitting, the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister for the adjournment of the House may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, [1999–2000] 106.

That, at a future sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), the Motion for the adjournment of the House shall lapse at the end of a period of one and a half hours after it has been entered upon; and the aforesaid Motion may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business, [1992–93] 101, &c.

That, at a future sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), the Motion for the adjournment of the House shall not lapse at Ten o'clock and may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Eight o'clock in the morning, at which hour, unless proceedings thereon have previously been concluded, the Motion shall lapse, [1992–93] 534; [1993–94] 483.

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17. Order enabling specified business to be stood over and proceeded with after the conclusion of other business:

That, at a future sitting, if specified business has not been completed before Seven o'clock, the Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means for consideration at that hour shall stand over until the conclusion of such proceedings, and the said Private Business may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after it has been entered upon, [1990–91] 202.

18. Orders varying provisions of Standing Order (Wednesday Sittings):

That, at a specified Wednesday sitting, Standing Order (Wednesday sittings) shall have effect with the following variations:

—in paragraph (1) in place of the words 'Two o'clock' shall be inserted the words 'half-past Eleven o'clock'; in place of paragraph (5) shall be inserted the words 'Note more that one subject shall be raised between that hour and half-past Eleven o'clock';
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18. Orders varying provisions of Standing Order (Wednesday Sittings)—cont.

and in paragraph (6) in place of the words 'at Two o'clock' shall be inserted the words 'at half-past Eleven o'clock', [1995-96] 14.

—in paragraph (1) in place of the words 'Two o'clock' shall be inserted the words 'half-past Ten o'clock and between One o'clock and Two o'clock'; in place of paragraph (5) shall be inserted the words 'Not more than two subjects shall be raised between half-past Nine o'clock and half-past Ten o'clock and not more than two subjects shall be raised between One o'clock and Two o'clock; and the Speaker shall suspend the sitting on that day between half-past Ten o'clock and One o'clock', [1995-96] 344.

19. Order relating to proceedings at the end of a Parliament:

That—

(1) At this day's sitting, the Speaker shall put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion moved by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to Ways and Means—Amendment of the law not later than Ten o'clock.

(2) At the sitting on Friday 13th March.

(a) notwithstanding the provisions of the Order [6th November] relating to Business of the House, Government business shall have precedence, and may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour;

(b) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.), the Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion in the name of a Minister relating to Estimates; and

(c) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order (Time and manner of presenting petitions), no petition shall be read.

(3) At the sitting on Monday 16th March—

(a) this House do meet at half-past Nine o'clock;

(b) the time for private business shall end not later than a quarter to Ten o'clock;

(c) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order (Time for taking questions), no Questions shall be taken, provided that at Eleven o'clock the Speaker may interrupt the proceedings in order to permit questions to be asked which are in his opinion of an urgent character and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of business, statements to be made by Ministers, or personal explanations to be made by Members;

(d) Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business (Budget day)) shall not apply;

(e) Government business may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour; and

(f) the Speaker shall not adjourn the House before a message is received from the Lords Commissioners, [1991-92] 293.

That—

(1) At the sitting this day and tomorrow the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any messages from the Lords have been received.

(2) At this day's sitting, in respect of the motion relating to ministerial accountability the Speaker shall forthwith put the questions on the motion and on any amendment which may have been selected and moved; and the questions may be decided, though opposed, after Ten o'clock.

(3) At this day's sitting—

(a) the Speaker shall, at Ten o'clock, put the question on any motion in the name of a Minister of the Crown in relating to estimates, and

(b) any Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill ordered to be brought in and read the first time shall be proceeded with as if its Second Reading stood as an Order of the Day, and Standing Order (Consolidated Fund Bills) shall apply.

(4) At the sitting to-morrow, in respect of any motion in the name of a Minister of the Crown, which relates to tax simplification or a report from a Select Committee, the Speaker shall forthwith put the questions on the motion and on any amendment which may have been selected and moved.

(5) If any Lords Amendment to the Public Entertainments Licences (Drug Misuse) Bill is received at the sitting this day or to-morrow—

(a) it shall be considered forthwith,

(b) the Speaker shall forthwith put the question on any motion which may then be made relating to it, and

(c) the question may be decided, though opposed, after Ten o'clock. [1996-97] 321.

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(ii) that the order-making power should not be used in respect of any proposal, or
(iii) that any draft order should not be approved.

it shall afford to any government department concerned an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing to it or to the sub-committee appointed by it such explanations as the department think fit.

That it report on every draft order not more than fifteen sitting days after the draft order was laid before the House, indicating in the case of draft orders which it recommends should be approved whether its recommendation was agreed without a division, [1994-95] 21.

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   Additional entry

   1. The following entry shall be inserted at the appropriate place:—

      "The Independent Commission for Police Complaints for Northern Ireland."

   Entries omitted

   2. The following entries shall be omitted:—

      "The General Practice Finance Corporation."

      The entry beginning "A Medical Appeal Tribunal".

      The New Towns Staff Commission.

   The Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland.

   The Traffic Commissioners for any area (including the Commissioner for the Metropolitan Traffic Area)

   The Tribunal established under Part II of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949.

   The University Grants Committee.

   Other amendments

   3. (1) In the entry 'The National Development Team for Mentally Handicapped People', for 'Mentally Handicapped People' there shall be substituted 'People with a Mental Handicap'.

   (2) For the entry 'The Northern Ireland Electricity Service' there shall be substituted the following entry: Northern Ireland Electricity'.

   PART III OF SCHEDULE I:—

   Additional entries

   4. The following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate places:—

      Additional Commissioner for the Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland.

      Chairman of the Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

      Chairman of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting.

      Chairman of the Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council.

      Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Laganside Corporation.

      Chairman of the National Council for Vocational Qualifications.

      Chairman of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board.

      Chairman of a special health and social services agency established under Article 3 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990.

      Chairman of the Special Hospitals Service Authority.

      Chairman of the Training, Enterprise and Education Advisory Group for Wales.

      Chief Executive of the Simpler Trade Procedures Board.

      Director of Caledonian MacBrayne Limited.
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Director of Flexibus Limited.
Director of Northern Ireland Airports Limited.
Director of Northern Ireland Railways Company Limited.
Director of Nuclear Electric plc.
Director of Scottish Nuclear Limited.
Director of Ulsterbus Limited.

Member of a Medical Appeal Tribunal appointed under paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 12 to the Social Security Act 1975.

Member of a Medical Appeal Tribunal for Northern Ireland appointed under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 12 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

Member of the panel of chairmen for Social Security Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland appointed under section 2(4)(a) of Schedule 12 to that Act.

Member of the staff of the Northern Ireland Audit Office.

Person appointed under paragraph 3(1) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 to carry out functions relating to the political restriction of posts under local authorities, within the meaning of Part 1 of that Act.

Social Fund Commissioner.

Traffic Commissioner for any area constituted for the purposes of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981.

Entries omitted

5. The following entries shall be omitted:

The entry beginning ‘Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Dental Estimates Board’, for ‘Estimates’ there shall be substituted ‘Practice’.

(2) In the entry beginning ‘Chairman of the Scottish Dental Estimates Board’, for ‘Estimates’ there shall be substituted ‘Practice’.

(3) In the entry ‘Chairman of the tribunal constituted under section 463 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970’, for ‘463’ and ‘1970’ there shall be substituted ‘706’ and ‘1988’ respectively.

(4) In the entry beginning ‘Chairman of the United Kingdom Central Council’, the words from ‘if appointed’ onwards shall be omitted.

(5) In the entry ‘Director of British Nuclear Fuels Limited’, for ‘Limited’ there shall be substituted ‘plc’.

(6) In the entry beginning ‘Director of any company in receipt of financial assistance’, the words from ‘the Distribution of Industry Act 1945’ to ‘19671’ shall be omitted.

(7) For the entry ‘Member of a Wages Council or Central Co-ordinating Committee appointed under paragraph (a) of Schedule 2 to the Wages Councils (Northern Ireland) Order 1982’ there shall be substituted the following entry:

‘Member of a Wages Council appointed under paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 2 to the Wages (Northern Ireland) Order 1988’.
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[1992-93]
Resolution agreed 16 June 1993—

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Additional entries

1. The following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate places:—

The Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances established under section 140(5) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

The Citizen’s Charter Advisory Panel.

The Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board for Northern Ireland.

The Forestry Commissioners.


The Mental Health Review Tribunal for Northern Ireland.

The United Kingdom Ecolabelling Board.

Entries omitted

2. The following entries shall be omitted:—

The Attendance Allowance Board for Northern Ireland.

Food from Britain.

The Highlands and Islands Development Board.

The National Bus Company.

The National Development Team for People with Mental Handicap.

Northern Ireland Electricity

Other amendments

3. (1) In the entry beginning “The Parole Board constituted”, the words from “constituted” onwards shall be omitted.

(2) In the entry beginning “The Parole Board for Scotland”, the words from “constituted” onwards shall be omitted.

(3) For the entry beginning “The Planning Appeals Commission” there shall be substituted the following entry:—


PART III OF SCHEDULE 1

Additional entries

4. The following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate places:—


Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Commonwealth Institute.

Chairman of the Chief Executives’ Forum in Northern Ireland.

Full-time Chairman of Child Support Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland.

Chairman of the Consumer Committee for Electricity appointed under Article 7 of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992.

Chairman of Food From Britain.

Chairman or any member, not being also an employee, of the Health Education Board for Scotland.

Chairman of the joint nature conservation committee.

Chairman of any of the National Boards for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting constituted under section 5 of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979.

Chairman of the Northern Ireland Higher Education Council.

Chairman of, or secretary to, the Northern Ireland Local Government Officers’ Superannuation Committee.

Chairman of the Northern Ireland Rural Development Council.

Chairman of the Training and Employment Agency Advisory Board in Northern Ireland.


Chief Child Support Officer appointed under section 13(3) of the Child Support Act 1991.


Director General of Electricity Supply for Northern Ireland.

District judge appointed under section 6 of the County Courts Act 1984.

Independent Assessor of Military Complaints Procedures in Northern Ireland.

Independent Commissioner, or Deputy Commissioner, for the Holding Centres in Northern Ireland.

Member of the Board of the Industrial Research and Technology Unit in Northern Ireland.

Member of a panel of chairmen for Child Support Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland appointed under paragraph 5(1)(a) of Schedule 3 to the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.

Member of a panel of chairmen of industrial tribunals established under Article 30 of the Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1984.

Member of a panel appointed under section 6 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 of persons to
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act as chairmen of Child Support Appeal Tribunals.

Member of the staff of the State Pathology Service for Northern Ireland.

Northern Ireland Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members.

Pensions Ombudsman.

Secretary of the Medical Research Council.

Social Fund Commissioner in Northern Ireland.

Entries omitted

5. The following entries shall be omitted:—

Chairman of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting.

Chairman or other full-time member of the Forestry Commission.

Chairman of the London and Metropolitan Government Staff Commission.

Chairman of the Northern Ireland Training Authority.

The entry beginning “A member of the Interim Advisory Committee on School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions”.

Registrar or Assistant Registrar appointed under section 6 or section 7 of the County Courts Act 1984.

Other amendments

6. (1) In the entry “Chairman of the Agricultural and Food Research Council”, after “Chairman” there shall be inserted “, or Director General or Deputy Chairman,”.

(2) In the entry “Chairman of the Business & Technician Education Council”, for “Technician Education” there shall be substituted “Technology”.

(3) In the entry “Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority”, the words “or Vice-Chairman” shall be omitted.

(4) In the entry “Chairman of the Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland”, after “Chairman” there shall be inserted “Chief Executive”.

(5) In the entry “A full-time chairman of Social Security Appeal Tribunals and Medical Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland”, for “Medical Appeal Tribunals” there shall be substituted “, Medical Appeal Tribunals and Disability Appeal Tribunals”.

(6) In the entry beginning “Any member of the Audit Commission”, after “Local Authorities” there shall be inserted “and the National Health Service”.

(7) In the entry beginning “Officer of the Supreme Court”, for “registrar, or assistant registrar,” there shall be substituted “judge”.

(8) In the entry “President of Social Security Appeal Tribunals and Medical Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland”, for “Medical Appeal Tribunals” there shall be substituted “Medical Appeal Tribunals and Disability Appeal Tribunals”.

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V. IMPRISONMENT OF MEMBERS:

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VI. MEMBERS’ INTERESTS AND CODE OF CONDUCT:

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1. Registers:


2. Resolutions relating to Members’ Interests, etc.: (see also STANDING ORDERS); [1992-93]

Interests of Chairmen and Members of Select Committees,—Resolution taking note of the First Report from the Select Committee on Members’ Interests, Session 1990-91 (House of Commons Paper No. 108), relating to the interests of Chairmen and members of Select Committees, and approving the recommendations of the Committee relating to declaration of interest in Select Committees (paragraphs 8 to 16), withdrawal from Committee proceedings (paragraph 24) and procedures prior to the election of a Chairman (paragraph 25), 155.

Registration and Declaration of Members’ Interests: Resolution approving the First Report from the Select Committee on Members’ Interests of Session 1991-92 (House of Commons Paper No. 326) relating to the registration and declaration of Members’ financial interests agreed to; but providing that the recommendation in paragraph 84 of the Report relating to the declaration of any relevant registered
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interest at the time of tabling an early day motion shall apply only to the Member in charge of such a motion, 709.

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Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards, Resolution: That the appointment of a Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards be set in hand under arrangements to be made by Madam Speaker on the advice of the House of Commons Commission and in accordance with the recommendations of the Select Committee on Standards in Public Life, 469.

Select Committee on Standards and Privileges, Resolution: That, with effect from the beginning of the following Session, a new Select Committee on Standards and Privileges should be established to take over the existing functions of the Committee of Privileges and the Select Committee on Members' Interests and to consider complaints concerning Members' conduct referred to it by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards, 469.

Code of Conduct, Resolution, endorsing the principle of a Code of Conduct; instructing the appropriate Select Committee to prepare such a draft Code for approval as soon as possible, taking into account the suggestions of the Nolan Committee and any relevant overseas analogues; and whilst restating its commitment to the objectives of the Resolution of the House of 15th July 1947 relating to privileges, accepting the need to review its wording in the context of the work to be undertaken on the draft Code, 469.

Consultancies and Disclosures in the Register of Members' Interests: Resolution endorsing the need for an examination of the recommendations of the Nolan Committee relating to consultancies (including multi-client consultancies) and disclosures in the Register of Members' Interests; and instructing the Select Committee on Standards in Public Life to conduct such an examination and to seek to bring forward proposals on these matters by the end of the current Session (Amendments proposed, but not made), 470.

Standards in Public Life (General Recommendations): Resolution, agreeing with the recommendations contained in the First Report from the Select Committee on Standards in Public Life (House of Commons Paper No. 637) relating to—

(1) the principal duties of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards (paragraph 14);
(2) the method of removal from office of the Commissioner (paragraph 23);
(3) the preparation of amendments to Standing Orders relating to a Select Committee on Standards and Privileges (paragraph 40);
(4) the preparation of a draft Code of Conduct (paragraph 47);
(5) the preparation of guidance on registration and declaration of interests (paragraph 50);
(6) a review of the law relating to bribery of Members (paragraph 52); and
(7) updating, and improving the availability of, the Register of Members' Interests (paragraph 66), 470.

Employment Agreements: Motion for Resolution amended and agreed to, Resolution as follows:

(1) with effect from Wednesday 15th November 1995, any Member proposing to enter into an agreement which involves the provision of services in his capacity as a Member of Parliament shall conclude such an agreement only if it conforms to the Resolution of the House of 6th November 1995 relating to the Conduct of Members; and a full copy of any such agreement including the fees or benefits payable in bands of: up to £1,000, £1,000–£5,000, £5,000–£10,000, and thereafter in bands of £5,000, shall be deposited with the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards at the same time as it is registered in the Register of Members' Interests and made available for inspection by the public;

(2) any Member who has an existing agreement involving the provision of services in his capacity as a Member of Parliament which conforms to the Resolution of the House of 6th November 1995 relating to Conduct of Members, but which is not in written form, shall take steps to put the agreement into written form; and no later than 31st March 1996 a full copy of any such agreement including the fees or benefits payable in bands of: up to £1,000, £1,000–£5,000, £5,000–£10,000, and thereafter in bands of £5,000 shall be deposited with the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards and registered in the Register of Members' Interests and made available for inspection by the public;

(3) any Member who has an existing agreement which does not conform to the Resolution of the House of 6th November 1995 relating to Conduct of Members shall, by 31st March 1996, either redraw the agreement so that it conforms to the said Resolution or withdraw from the agreement; and a full copy of any such agreement including the fees or benefits payable in bands of: up to £1,000, £1,000–£5,000, £5,000–£10,000, and thereafter in bands of £5,000 shall be deposited with the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards and registered in the Register of Members' Interests by that date and made available for inspection by the public, 553.

Standards in Public Life (General Recommendations) Motion for Resolution moved, amended and agreed to,—Resolution as follows: That this House agrees with the recommendations in the Second Report from the Select Committee on Standards in Public Life (House of Commons Paper No. 816) relating to the cessation of paid advocacy (paragraph 54); and further that a Member with a paid interest should not initiate or participate in, including attendance, a delegation where the problem affects only the body from which he has a paid interest, 554.

[1995–96]

Code of Conduct, Resolution approving the Third Report from the Committee on Standards and Privileges, House of Commons Paper No. 684; and in particular (a) approving the Code of Conduct prepared pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 19th July 1995; (b) approving the Guide to the Rules relating to the Conduct of Members, the modifications
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2. Resolutions relating to Members' Interests, etc.: (see also STANDING ORDERS)—cont.

to the rules of the House contained therein, and the guidelines to the application of the Resolution of the House of 6th November 1995, (Conduct of Members) contained in paragraph 58 of the Guide, and (c) authorising the Committee on Standards and Privileges to make such minor amendments to the Guide to the Rules as appear to it to be justified by experience or which are necessary to reflect decisions of the House; and to report such amended versions of the Guide to the House, (Mr Tony Newton) (followed by an Order that the Code of Conduct and Guide to the Rules to be printed as House of Commons Paper No. 688), 528.

[1997–98]

Registers of Interests, Resolution of 17th December 1985 amended, in line 31, by leaving out the words 'copies of the Registers be placed in the Library for the use of Members' and inserting the words 'the Registers be made available for public inspection under arrangements to be approved by the Committee on Standards and Privileges', 735.

3. Resolutions and Orders relating to individual Members:

Resolution and Order:

1. approving the First Report from the Committee of Privileges (House of Commons Paper No. 351);

2. considering that, having regard to the conclusions of the Committee in respect of the honourable Member for Colne Valley, the conduct of the honourable Member fell below the standards which the House is entitled to expect from its Members, and therefore formally reprimands him for his actions; and suspends him from the service of the House for ten sitting days, with suspension of his salary as a Member for the same period; and

3. considering that, having regard to the conclusions of the Committee in respect of the honourable Member for Bosworth, the conduct of the honourable Member fell below the standards which the House is entitled to expect from its Members, and therefore formally reprimands him for his actions; and suspends him from the service of the House for twenty sitting days, with suspension of his salary as a Member for the same period, (1994–95) 286.

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Parliamentary Pensions.—Resolution: That this House endorses the proposals for improvements in Members' Pensions and Scheme Benefits to be contained in regulations under the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1987, 145.

House of Commons Members' Fund; Resolution: That the whole or any part of the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament under section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, and the whole or any part of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1937, as amended by the House of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, be appropriated for the purposes of section 4 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948, as amended by section 12 of the Parliamentary Pensions Etc. Act 1984 and section 7 of the Ministerial and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991, 311.

House of Commons Members' Fund; Resolution: That in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948 and of section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981 the maximum annual amounts of the periodical payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members' Fund under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, as amended, and the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 of the said Act of 1981 shall be varied as from 1st April 1991, as follows:

(a) for paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1939, as amended, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

1. The annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of his past membership of the House of Commons shall not exceed £3,237 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £5,952 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to length of service and need, the Trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £6,231 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £8,956 per annum, whichever is the less:

(b) for paragraph 2 of that Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

2. The annual amount of any periodical payment to any person by virtue of her being a widow of a past Member of the House of Commons shall not exceed £1,626 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £4,341 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to her husband's length of service or to her need, the Trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £3,114 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £5,829 per annum, whichever is the less:

(c) in paragraph 2A of that Schedule for the words 'the annual amount of any periodical payment' to the end of the paragraph, there shall be substituted the words:

'the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any such widow shall not exceed £1,626 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £4,341 per annum, whichever is the less':

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to her need, the Trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £3,114 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £5,829 per annum, whichever is the less':

(d) in section 2(1) of the said Act of 1981 for the words from the beginning to the end of paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the words:
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The annual rate of any payments made under section 1 shall be—
(a) £1,884 if the payments are made to a past Member, and
(b) £592 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member, 312.

Parliamentary Pensions.—Resolution: That this House endorses the proposals for changes in Members' pension contributions and scheme benefits to achieve reductions in the Member contributions from 9 per cent. to 6 per cent. and improvements in the ill health provisions of the Parliamentary Pension Scheme, thereby implementing the recommendations in the Top Salaries Review Body Report on the Parliamentary Pensions Scheme presented on Friday 28th June (Cm. 1576), 563.

[1992–1993]

House of Commons Members' Fund.—Resolution: That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948 and of section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, the maximum annual amounts of the periodical payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members' Fund under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, as amended, and the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 of the said Act of 1981 shall be varied as from 1st April 1992, as follows:

(a) for paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1939, as amended, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

1. The annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of his past membership of the House of Commons shall not exceed £3,370 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £6,197 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to length of service and need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £6,687 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £9,314 per annum, whichever is the less:

(b) or paragraph 2 of Schedule, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

2. The annual amount of any periodical payment to any person by virtue of her being a widow of a past Member of the House of Commons shall not exceed £2,106 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £4,738 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to her husband's length of service or to her need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £3,370 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £6,197 per annum, whichever is the less:

(c) in paragraph 2A of that Schedule for the words 'the annual amount of any periodical payment' to the end of the paragraph, there shall be substituted the words:

the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any such widower shall not exceed £2,106 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £4,738 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £6,687 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £9,314 per annum, whichever is the less:

(d) in section 2 (1) of the said Act of 1981, for the words from the beginning to the end of paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the words:

the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 shall be:
(a) £1,962 if the payments are made to a past Member; and
(b) £1,227 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member, 143.

House of Commons Members' Fund: Resolution: That the whole or any part of the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament under section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, and the whole or any part of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1957, as amended by the House of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, be appropriated for the purposes of section 4 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948, as amended by section 12 of the Parliamentary Pensions etc. Act 1984, and section 7 of the Ministerial and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991, 143.

House of Commons Members' Fund:—Resolution: That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948 and of section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, the maximum annual amounts of the periodical payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members' Fund under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, as amended, and the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 of the said Act of 1981 shall be varied from 1st April 1991 to 31st March 1992 as follows:

(a) for paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1939, as amended, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

1. The annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of her past membership of the House of Commons shall not exceed £3,370 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £6,197 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to her husband's length of service or to her need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £6,687 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring her income up to £9,314 per annum, whichever is the less:

(b) or paragraph 2 of Schedule, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

2. The annual amount of any periodical payment to any person by virtue of her being a widow of a past Member of the House of Commons shall not exceed £2,106 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £4,738 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to her need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £3,370 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £6,197 per annum, whichever is the less:

(c) in paragraph 2A of that Schedule for the words 'the annual amount of any periodical payment' to the end of the paragraph, there shall be substituted the words:

the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any such widower shall not exceed £2,106 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £4,738 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £6,687 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £9,314 per annum, whichever is the less:

(d) in section 2 (1) of the said Act of 1981, for the words from the beginning to the end of paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the words:

the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 shall be:
(a) £1,962 if the payments are made to a past Member; and
(b) £1,227 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member, 143.

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £6,687 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £9,314 per annum, whichever is the less.
make a larger payment not exceeding £3,894 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £6,609 per annum, whichever is the less:

(c) in section 2(1)(b) of the said Act of 1981, there shall be substituted the words:

(b) £1,178 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member”, 144.

House of Commons Members’ Fund.—Resolution: That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1948 and of section 2 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, the maximum annual amounts of the periodic payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members’ Fund under the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1939, as amended, and the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 of the said Act of 1981 shall be varied as from 1st April 1993, as follows:

(a) for paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1939, as amended, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

1. The annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of his past membership of the House of Commons shall not exceed £3,491 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £6,419, whichever is the less;

Provided that if, having regard to length of service and need, the Trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £6,721 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £9,649 per annum, whichever is the less;

(b) for paragraph 2 of that Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

2. The annual amount of any periodical payment to any person by virtue of her being a widow of a past Member of the House of Commons shall not exceed £2,182 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £5,110 per annum, whichever is the less;

Provided that, if having regard to her husband’s length of service or to her need, the Trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £4,201 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £7,129 per annum, whichever is the less:

(c) in paragraph 2A of that Schedule for the words ‘the annual amount of any periodical payment’ to the end of the paragraph, there shall be substituted the words:

the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any widow shall not exceed £2,182 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £5,110 per annum whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to his wife’s length of service or to his need, the Trustees think fit, they may make larger payment not exceeding £4,201 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £7,129 per annum, whichever is the less:

(d) in section 2(1) of the said Act of 1981, for the words from the beginning to the end of paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the words:

the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 shall be:

(a) £2,033 if the payments are made to a past Member, and

(b) £1,271 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member, 578.

Members’ Pensions (Consolidation).—Resolution: That this House endorses the proposal to consolidate the regulations governing the Parliamentary Contributory Pensions Fund in one set of regulations, and to incorporate amendments to the Scheme implementing past Top Salaries Review Body recommendations and certain provisions of certain Social Security and Finance Acts, 853.

House of Commons Members’ Fund; — Resolution: That the whole or any part of the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament under section 1 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1939, and the whole or any part of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under section 1 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1957, as amended by the House of Commons Members’ Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, be appropriated for the purposes of section 4 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1948, as amended by section 12 of the Parliamentary Pensions etc. Act 1984, and section 7 of the Ministerial and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991, 579.

[1993–94]

House of Commons Members’ Fund; Resolution: That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1948 and of section 2 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, the maximum annual amounts of the periodic payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members’ Fund under the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1939, as amended, and the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 of the said Act of 1981 shall be varied as from 1st April 1994, as follows:

(a) for paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1939, as amended, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

1. The annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of his past membership of the House of Commons shall not exceed £3,554 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £6,501 per annum, whichever is the less;

Provided that if, having regard to length of service and need, the Trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £6,842 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £9,849 per annum, whichever is the less;

(b) for paragraph 2 of that Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

2. The annual amount of any periodical payment to any person by virtue of her being a widow of a past Member of the House of Commons shall not exceed £2,221 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £5,228 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to her husband’s length of service or to her need, the Trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £4,277 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring
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her income up to £7,284 per annum, whichever is the less:

(c) in paragraph 2A of that Schedule for the words 'the annual amount of any periodical payment' to the end of the paragraph, there shall be substituted the words:

the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any such widower shall not exceed £2,221 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £5,228 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his need, the Trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £4,277 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £7,284 per annum, whichever is the less:

(d) in section 2(1) of the said Act of 1981, for the words from the beginning to the end of the paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the words:

the annual rate of any payments under section 1 shall be—

(a) £2,070 if the payments are made to a past Member; and

(b) £1,294 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member, 218.

House of Commons Members' Fund:—Resolution: That the whole or any part of the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament under section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, and the whole or any part of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1957, as amended by the House of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, be appropriated for the purposes of section 4 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948, as amended by section 12 of the Parliamentary Pensions etc. Act 1984, and section 7 of the Ministerial and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991, 218.

Members' Parliamentary Pensions.—Original Question amended; Resolution: That this House endorses the proposals for changes in Members' pension scheme benefits to increase the death in service gratuity to three times the Member's annual salary, to allow Members to nominate individuals, institutions and trusts to receive death in service gratuity, to apply the existing accrual rate of fifteenth to all service for currently sitting Members in respect of their future pension entitlement, with appropriate augmentation for those who have been making up the shortfall voluntarily, and, when the Pensions Bill is enacted and relevant Regulations under it made, to establish a formal dispute resolution procedure as recommended in the SSRB Report on the Parliamentary Pensions Scheme laid on Thursday 30th March (Cm 2830), 459.

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Members' Office Costs Allowance, —Original Question amended and agreed to. Resolution; That, in the opinion of the House—

(1) The limit on the office costs allowance (subject to what follows) should be—

(a) for the year beginning in 1992, £39,960;

(b) for any quarter in the year beginning in 1993, the sum of £9,990 (that is, a quarter, to the nearest pound, of £39,960) but increased by any percentage increase by which the standard secretarial salary applicable in that year has increased compared with the standard secretarial salary in the preceding year; and

(c) for any quarter in any subsequent year, the limit for a quarter in the preceding year but increased by any percentage increase by which the standard secretarial salary applicable in the subsequent year has increased compared with the standard secretarial salary applicable in the preceding year.

(2) The limit in relation to Mr David Blunkett should be 2.57 times that determined in accordance with paragraph (1) above.

(3) Any limit determined in accordance with this Resolution should be calculated to the nearest pound.

(4) In this Resolution—

(a) "year" means a period of twelve months beginning with 1st April;

(b) "quarter" means a period of three months beginning with 1st April, 1st July, 1st October or 1st January;

(c) "the standard secretarial salary" means an amount consisting of the Standard Pay applicable in that year, plus any increase in the Standard Pay applicable in the year beginning with 1st April, 1st July, 1st October or 1st January.

(5) For the purposes of this Resolution the amount of the standard secretarial salary applicable in any year should be the amount specified by the Treasury in its recommendations in respect of the salary of the Secretary of State in that year, 161.

Members' Salaries,—Original Question amended and agreed to. Resolution: That the following provision should be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House—

(a) the salaries of Members not falling within paragraph (b) shall, in respect of service in 1993, be £30,854; and

(b) the salaries of Officers of this House and Members receiving a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 or a pension under section 26 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972 shall, in respect of service in 1993, be £23,227, 270.

Members' Salaries; Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Members' Salaries, Resolution: That the following
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tection of this House, the following provisions should be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House—

(1) In respect of service in 1994—
   (a) the salary of an ordinary Member shall be at a yearly rate of £31,687; and
   (b) the salary of a salaried Member shall be at a yearly rate of £23,854.

(2) In respect of service in 1995—
   (a) the salary of an ordinary Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the sum of £32,538 but increased by the relevant percentage for that year; and
   (b) the salary of a salaried Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the salary of an ordinary Member for the preceding year but increased by the relevant percentage for that subsequent year.

(3) In respect of service in any subsequent year—
   (a) the salary of an ordinary Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the salary of an ordinary Member for the preceding year but increased by the relevant percentage for that subsequent year; and
   (b) the salary of a salaried Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the salary of a salaried Member for the preceding year but increased by the relevant percentage for that subsequent year.

(4) For the purposes of this Resolution—
   (a) an ordinary Member is a Member of this House other than a salaried Member;
   (b) a salaried Member is an Officer of this House or any Member of this House receiving a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 or a pension under section 26 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972; and
   (c) the relevant percentage for any year ("the relevant year") is the percentage by which, as a result of any pay settlement in the preceding year and any stage taking effect in that year of an earlier pay settlement, the average annual salary (disregarding allowances) on 1st January in the relevant year of the persons covered by the 1992 Pay Agreement for Grades 5 to 7 has increased compared with that average on 1st January in the preceding year, 848.

Members' Salaries (Expression of Opinion)—Amendment proposed to the original Question but not made; Resolution Members' Salaries: That, in the opinion of this House, the following provision should be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House—

(1) In respect of service in 1994—
   (a) the salary of an ordinary Member shall be at a yearly rate of £31,687; and
   (b) the salary of a salaried Member shall be at a yearly rate of £23,854.

(2) In respect of service in 1995—
   (a) the salary of an ordinary Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the sum of £32,538 but increased by the relevant percentage for that year; and
   (b) the salary of a salaried Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the sum of £24,495 but increased by the relevant percentage for that year.

(3) In respect of service in any subsequent year—
   (a) the salary of an ordinary Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the salary of an ordinary Member for the preceding year but increased by the relevant percentage for that subsequent year; and
   (b) the salary of a salaried Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the salary of a salaried Member for the preceding year but increased by the relevant percentage for that subsequent year.

(4) For the purposes of this Resolution—
   (a) an ordinary Member is a Member of this House other than a salaried Member;
   (b) a salaried Member is an Officer of this House or any Member of this House receiving a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 or a pension under section 26 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972; and
   (c) the relevant percentage for any year ("the relevant year") is the percentage by which, as a result of any pay settlement in the preceding year and any stage taking effect in that year of an earlier pay settlement, the average annual salary (disregarding allowances) on 1st January in the relevant year of the persons covered by the 1992 Pay Agreement for Grades 5 to 7 has increased compared with that average on 1st January in the preceding year, 848.

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Members' Allowances—Resolution: That, in the opinion of this House, the following provisions should have effect—

Part A. Office costs allowance

(1) The limit on the office costs allowance—
   (a) for any quarter in the year beginning with 1st April 1994, should be the amount obtained by increasing the limit for a quarter in the immediately preceding year by 2.3 per cent.; and
   (b) for any quarter in any subsequent year, should be the amount obtained by increasing the limit for a quarter in the immediately preceding year by the percentage by which the retail prices index for March in that immediately preceding year has increased compared with the retail prices index for the previous March.

(2) The limit on the office costs allowance in relation to Mr David Blunkett should be 2.57 times that determined in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Part of this Resolution.

(3) Any limit determined in accordance with this Part of this Resolution should be calculated to the nearest pound.
Part B. Supplementary London allowance

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(4) In this Part of this Resolution—

“quarter” means a period of three months beginning with 1st April, 1st July, 1st October or 1st January;

“year” means a period of twelve months beginning with 1st April.

(5) The references in paragraph (1)(b) of this Part of this Resolution to the retail prices index are references to the general index of retail prices (for all items) published by the Central Statistical Office; but if that index is not published for a month which is relevant for the purposes of this Part of this Resolution, those references in that paragraph shall be construed as references to any index figure published in place of that index.

Part C. Additional costs allowance

(1) The annual rate of the supplementary London allowance—

(a) for the year beginning with 1st April 1993, should be the amount obtained by increasing the relevant limit by 1 per cent.;

(b) for the year beginning with 1st April 1994, should be the amount obtained by increasing the annual limit determined in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph by 1.81 per cent.; and

(c) for any subsequent year, should be the amount obtained by increasing the limit for the immediately preceding year by the percentage by which the retail prices index for March in that immediately preceding year has increased compared with the retail prices index for the previous March.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a) of this part of this Resolution the relevant limit is the amount equal to 144 times the Class A(1) London rate for a night's subsistence which took effect in the Civil Service on 1st August 1992.

(3) Any limit determined in accordance with this Part of this Resolution should be calculated to the nearest pound.

(4) In this Part of this Resolution—

the additional costs allowance means the allowance payable in accordance with paragraph (2) of the Resolution of 20th December 1971 relating to Parliamentary expenses;

“year” means a period of twelve months beginning with 1st April.

(5) The references in paragraph (1)(c) of this Part of this Resolution to the retail prices index are references to the general index of retail prices (for all items) published by the Central Statistical Office; but if that index is not published for a month which is relevant for the purposes of this Part of this Resolution, those references in that paragraph shall be construed as references to any index or index figure published in place of that index.

Part D. Car mileage allowance

(1) Paragraph 1 of the Resolution of 20th July 1984 relating to car mileage allowance should have effect—

(a) in relation to journeys commenced in the year beginning 1st April 1994, as if the rates per mile shown in the Table were the rates obtained by increasing each of the rates at which the allowance was previously paid by 2.3 per cent.; and

(b) in relation to journeys commenced in any subsequent year, as if the rates per mile shown in the Table were the rates obtained by increasing each of the rates at which the allowance was previously paid by 2.3 per cent.; and

(2) Any rate per mile determined in accordance with this Part of this Resolution should be calculated to the nearest tenth of a penny.

(3) In this Part of this Resolution “year” means a period of twelve months beginning with 1st April.
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Part E. Winding up allowance

(1) The following provisions of this Part of this Resolution should have effect with respect to Members of this House who cease to be Members after 31st March 1994.

(2) Provision should be made under arrangements approved by the Speaker for an allowance to be made in respect of the expenses which, after a person has ceased to be a member, are still required to be incurred in connection with his Parliamentary duties.

(3) The limit on that allowance should be four-thirds of the amount which, for the year in which that person ceases to be a Member, is the limit for that Member on the office costs allowance for a quarter in that year.

(4) The allowance should be paid to the person who has ceased to be a Member or, if he has died, to his personal representatives or a person nominated by him or selected under the arrangements approved by the Speaker.

(5) Any limit determined in accordance with this Part of this Resolution should be calculated to the nearest pound.

(6) In this Part of this Resolution—

"quarter" means a period of three months beginning with 1st April, 1st July, 1st October or 1st January;

"year" means a period of twelve months beginning with 1st April.

Part F. Recall of House during a recess

(1) The following provisions of this Part of this Resolution should have effect with respect to any occasion on which, during a recess, this House is recalled before the end of the recess.

(2) Members who attend the House during the recall should be reimbursed in respect of such extra costs which are wholly and exclusively attributable to the recall as are necessarily incurred by them in connection with travelling—

(a) from any place to London; and

(b) during any further recess immediately following the recall, from London to any place (provided that the purpose is to fulfil, before the expected end of that further recess, plans which were in existence before the recall).

(3) For the purposes of this part of this Resolution—

(a) "recess" means not only a period when Parliament stands prorogued to a specified date but also any period when this House stands adjourned to a specified date, and the references to the expected end of a recess are references to that specified date;

(b) "reimbursement", in the case of a Member, means the payment to the Member of the amount of the extra costs concerned and the payment to the Inland Revenue, on account of the income tax liability of the Member of the difference between that amount and such sum as, after deduction of tax at the marginal rate applicable to the Member, is equal to that amount; and

(c) "extra costs", in the case of a Member, includes any expenses which the Member cannot be reimbursed otherwise than by virtue of this part of this Resolution.

[1994–95]

Members Office Costs Allowance; Resolution: That, in the opinion of this House, the limit on the office costs allowance in relation to Mr. Bernie Grant, for the quarter beginning 1st January 1995 and any subsequent quarter, should be 1.33 times the limit determined in accordance with paragraph (1) of Part A of the Resolution of 13th July 1994 relating to Members' allowances; [9 March 1995]. 213.

[1995–96]

Members' Salaries (Expression of Opinion), — A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the following provision should be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House—

(1) In respect of service in the period starting with 1st July 1996 and ending with 31st March 1997 the yearly rates of salaries payable to Members in accordance with the Resolution of this House of 3rd November 1993 should be increased by three per cent.

(2) For each year starting with 1st April, from 1997 onwards, the yearly rates should be increased by the average percentage by which the mid-points of the Senior Civil Service pay bands having effect from 1st April of that year have increased compared with the previous 1st April.

(3) The mid-point of a Senior Civil Service pay band is the point half way between the maximum and the minimum;

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Members' Parliamentary Pay and Allowances,— Motion made, Question amended and agreed to, Resolution: That this House takes note of the Review Body on Senior Salaries' Report on Parliamentary pay and Allowances presented to Parliament on 4th July (Command Paper 3330), and calls on the Government to provide that, in the case of Members of this House whose service in the House ceases after 1st July 1996, they shall be treated for pension purposes as having had a yearly rate of salary of £43,000, and to take any necessary action to enable implementation of the other recommendations, 478.

Members' Salaries (No.2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Members' Salaries (No.2); Resolution: That the following provision shall
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be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House—

(1) In respect of service in the period starting with 1st July 1996 and ending with 31st March 1997, the salary of a Member shall be at a yearly rate of £43,000.

(2) For each year starting with 1st April, from 1997 onwards, the yearly rate shall be increased by the average percentage by which the mid-points of the Senior Civil Service pay bands having effect from 1st April of that year have increased compared with the previous 1st April.

(3) The mid-point of a Senior Civil Service pay band is the point half way between the maximum and the minimum, 478.

Members' Car Mileage Allowance,—Question agreed on division; Resolution: That, in the opinion of this House, the following provision should be made with respect to the rates of the car mileage allowance payable to Members in respect of journeys—

(a) by Members, or
(b) by spouses or persons in respect of whom the secretarial and research allowance is payable—

(1) In respect of journeys commenced in the year starting with 1st April 1997, the allowance shall be payable to any Member at the higher rate up to a total of 20,000 miles and the lower rate thereafter.

(2) The higher rate is 47.2 pence per mile increased by the percentage (if any) by which the retail prices index for March 1997 has increased compared with the index for March 1996.

(3) The lower rate is 21.7 pence per mile increased by the percentage (if any) by which the retail prices index for March 1997 has increased compared with the index for March 1996.

(4) For each subsequent year starting with 1st April, the rates shall be increased by the percentage (if any) by which the retail prices index for the previous March has increased compared with the index for the March before that.

(5) The rates shall be calculated to the nearest tenth of a penny (with exactly one twentieth being rounded up).

(6) Arrangements shall be made by the Fees Office for ensuring that claims are supported by appropriate particulars.

(7) In this Resolution “the retail price index” means the general index of retail prices (for all items) published by the Office for National Statistics (or any index or figures published by that Office in place of that index), [10 July 1991], 480.

Members' Office Costs Allowance,—Resolution: That, in the opinion of this House, paragraph (1) of the Resolution of this House of 10th July 1996 about the Office Costs Allowance should be treated as if the words after ‘£11,591’ had not been included, 516.

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Members' Office Costs etc. Allowances.—Resolution: That, in the opinion of this House, the following provisions should have effect—

(1) The limit on the office costs allowance in relation to Miss Anne Begg should be 1.33 times that determined in accordance with paragraph (1) of Part A of the Resolution of the House of 13th July 1994 for any quarter beginning with 1st January 1998;

(2) The limit on the additional costs allowance in relation to Miss Anne Begg should be 1.33 times that determined in accordance with paragraph (1) of Part C of the Resolution of the House of 13th July 1994 for any year beginning with 1st April 1997;

(3) The limit on the Members' staff travel in relation to Miss Anne Begg should be thirty four return journeys determined in accordance with paragraph (f) of the Resolution of the House of 19th July 1983 in the period of 12 months beginning with 1st January 1998, 458.

Members Bicycle Allowance.—Resolution: That, in the opinion of this House, the following provision should be made for the payment of a bicycle allowance to honourable Members in respect of journeys which they have undertaken by bicycle while on Parliamentary duties within the United Kingdom—

(1) In respect of journeys commenced in the year starting with 1st April 1998, the allowance shall be paid at a rate of 6.2 pence per mile increased by the percentage (if any) by which the retail prices index for March 1998 has increased compared with the index for March 1997.

(2) For any quarter in the year starting with 1st April the limit should be the limit for a quarter in the previous year increased by the percentage (if any) by which the retail prices index for the previous March has increased compared with the index for the March before that.

(3) The limit in relation to Mr David Blunkett should be 2.57 times that determined in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2).

(4) The limit in relation to Mr Bernie Grant should be 1.33 times that determined in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2).

(5) The limit should be calculated to the nearest pound (with exactly 50 pence being rounded up).

(6) In this Resolution—

(a) “quarter” means a period of three months starting with 1st April, 1st July, 1st October or 1st January; and

(b) “the retail prices index” means the general index of retail prices (for all items) published by the Office for National Statistics (or any index or figures published by that Office in place of that index), [10 July 1997], 480.

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(2) For each subsequent year starting with 1st April, the rate shall be increased by the percentage (if any) by which the retail prices index for the previous March has increased compared with the index for the March before that.

(3) The rate shall be calculated to the nearest tenth of a penny (with exactly one twentieth being rounded up).

(4) Arrangements shall be made by the Fees Office for ensuring that claims are supported by appropriate particulars.

(5) In this Resolution 'the retail price index' means the general index of retail prices (for all items) published by the Office for National Statistics (or any index or figures published by that Office in place of that index), 458.

Office Costs Etc. Allowances (No. 2),—Resolution, That, in the opinion of this House, the following provisions should have effect:

(1) A grant should be made payable to any person who is a Member of this House, immediately before the dissolution and at the general election consequent upon the dissolution either does not stand for election to this House or, if he does, is not elected.

(2) The amount of the grant in the case of any such person should be equal to the relevant percentage of a year's salary at the highest rate payable to the Members of this House immediately before the dissolution, the relevant percentage for this purpose being that shown in the following Table in relation to—

(a) his age at the dissolution; and

(b) the number of years for which he has served as a Member of this House before the dissolution.

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(3) In calculating for the purposes of paragraph (2) the number of years for which a person has served as a Member of this House before the dissolution, there should be disregarded—

(a) any fraction of a year for which he has so served; and

(b) if a grant was payable to him under this Resolution or any of the former resettlement grant Resolutions on any previous occasion, any period of service which was taken into account or disregarded on that occasion;

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Travel by Members to European Community Institutions,—Resolution: That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made as from 1st January 1992 for reimbursing Members in respect of the cost of travelling on parliamentary duties between the United Kingdom and any European Community institution in Brussels, Luxembourg or Strasbourg and any additional expenses necessarily incurred in such travelling, subject to the limit that the amount payable

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to a Member in any year, beginning with 1st April, shall not exceed the aggregate of:

(a) the cost of a return Business Class airfare for the journey on the assumption that the journey begins and ends at a London airport and that the destination is Brussels, Luxembourg or Strasbourg; and

(b) twice the corresponding Civil Service Class A standard subsistence rate for the time being in operation, 88.

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That, the Resolution of 6th December 1991 relating to travel by Members to European Community Institutions be rescinded.

That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made as from 1st April 1999 for reimbursing Members in respect of the cost of travelling on parliamentary duties between the United Kingdom and any European Union institution in Brussels, Luxembourg or Strasbourg or the national parliament of another European Union member state and any additional expenses necessarily incurred in such travelling, subject to the limit that

(1) the amount payable to a Member in any year, beginning with 1st April, shall not exceed the aggregate of—

(a) the cost of a return business class airfare for the journey on the assumption that the journey begins and ends at a London airport and that the destination is any of the three cities mentioned above or the location of the national parliament of a European Union member state; and

(b) twice the corresponding Civil Service Class A standard subsistence rate for the time being in operation;

(2) a Member must submit in advance to the Fees Office a statement of the visit's purpose, location and duration and the persons or organisations to be met; and

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Insurance for Members

Resolution: That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1) provision should be made for the insurance of Members of this House in relation to the performance of their duties as Members under arrangements (including financial limits to the cover provided) made from time to time with the approval of the Leader of this House and the Speaker;

(2) subject to the terms and conditions of any policy effected under the approved arrangements, the insurance for which provision is made under paragraph (1) of this Resolution may cover the following—

(a) travel;

(b) personal accident;

(c) personal accident in respect of employees of Members;

(d) employers' liability and public liability;

(e) the cost of defending a civil claim for defamation and of payment in respect of any award made by a court in such a claim, where the act complained of was not covered by parliamentary privilege but arose from a Member's duty as a Member; and

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   That they have agreed to Bills originating in the Commons:
   —but propose an Amendment in lieu of one, [1990-91] 503.

   That they have agreed to Commons Amendments to Bills originating in the Lords:

   That they have agreed, without Amendment, to:
   —Amendments made by the Commons to words restored to the Bill, [1990-91] 503.


   That they have agreed, with Amendments, to Amendments proposed by the Commons in lieu of Lords Amendments disagreed to, [1991-92] 503.

   That they have agreed to certain Commons Amendments to a Lords Bill, without Amendment; that they have agreed to other Commons Amendments, with Amendments; and that they have agreed to another Commons Amendment, with a consequential Amendment, [1995-96] 507.

   That they have agreed to Commons Amendments to Lords Amendments; to Commons Amendments in lieu of Lords Amendments disagreed to; and to consequential Amendments made by the Commons; and do not insist on Lords Amendments disagreed to, [1996-97] 249.

   That they have agreed to certain Commons Amendments and have disagreed to others, [1997-98] 714.

   That they have agreed to certain Commons Amendments to Bills originating in the Lords, with Reasons, [1998-99] 448.

   That they have disagreed to certain Commons Amendments to Bills originating in the Lords, but propose Amendments in lieu thereof, [1991-92] 432.

   That they have disagreed to one Commons Amendment, but propose an Amendment in lieu, and have disagreed to another with a Reason, and have agreed to the remaining Amendments, [1997-98] 637.


   —and that they have agreed, without Amendment, to Commons Amendments made by the Commons to other Lords Amendments, [1994-95] 550; [1999-2000] 683.


   —but propose an Amendment to words restored to a Clause proposed by the Commons, [1990-91] 571.

   That they do not insist on an Amendment in lieu of a Commons Amendment and do not insist on disagreement to that Amendment; and do not insist on disagreement to another Commons Amendment, but propose an Amendment in lieu, [1997-98] 666.

   That they do not insist on an Amendment in lieu of (words left out of the Bill) but propose another Amendment in lieu thereof, [1997-98] 683.

   That they have agreed to a Commons Amendment to a Lords Amendment, [1999-2000] 428.

   That they have agreed to a Commons Amendment to a Lords Amendment; do not insist on other
III. From the Lords:— cont.

2. Public Bills—cont.

Amendments disagreed to; and have agreed to a Commons Amendment in lieu and a Commons Amendment to words restored to the Bill, [1997–98] 704.

That they have agreed to Commons Amendments in lieu of Commons Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed; do not insist on their Amendment to a further Commons Amendment; and have agreed to a Commons Amendment in lieu thereof, [1998–99] 481.

That they do not insist on an Amendment to which Commons have disagreed, but propose Amendment in lieu thereof; and have agreed to Commons Amendment to words restored to the Bill, [1998–99] 569.

That they have ordered that a Bill be referred to the Examiners in respect of a specified Amendment made by them to the Bill, [1992–93] 502.


That they have agreed, without Amendment, to consequential Amendments made by the Commons to a Lords Bill, [1990–91] 622; [1993–94] 531.


—that they have amended the order of reference of the Lords Committee, [1994–95] 276.


—that they have agreed to Commons Amendment to words restored to the Bill; they disagree to another Amendment made by the Commons, but propose an Amendment in lieu thereof, and agree to the remaining Amendment made by the Commons, with Amendments to the words restored to the Bill, [1998–99] 554.

That they do not insist on an Amendment to which Commons have disagreed; and, without Amendment, to the Amendments proposed by the Commons in lieu of their Amendments disagreed to; they do not insist on another Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed, but propose an Amendment in lieu thereof; they do not insist on their remaining Amendments to which the Commons have disagreed; they agree, without Amendment, to certain Amendments made by the Commons to the words restored to the Bill; they disagree to another Amendment made by the Commons, but propose an Amendment in lieu thereof, and agree to the remaining Amendment made by the Commons, with Amendments to the words restored to the Bill, [1998–99] 570.

That they do not insist on their Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed; and agree, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by the Commons to the words so restored to the Bill, [1999–2000] 683.

That they do not insist on their Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed, and agree to Commons Amendment to their remaining Amendment, [1998–99] 570.

That they do not insist on their Amendments to a Bill to which the Commons have disagreed; they agreed to one of the Amendments proposed by the Commons in lieu of one thereof, with Amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Commons; they agree, without Amendment, to certain other Amendments proposed by the Commons in lieu of that Lords Amendment; and they agree, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by the Commons to other Lords Amendments, [1992–93] 842.

That they do not insist on their Amendments to one of the Amendments proposed by the Commons in lieu of a Lords Amendment disagreed to, [1992–93] 852.

That they do not insist on Amendments disagreed to by the Commons, agree to Amendments in lieu of some, and agree to a Commons Amendment to a Lords Amendment, [1997–98] 810.

That they have agreed, without Amendment, to consequential Amendments made by the Commons to a Lords Bill, [1990–91] 622; [1993–94] 531.

—that they have agreed to Commons Amendment to words restored to the Bill, [1997–98] 786; [1999–2000] 676.


That they have ordered that a Bill or Bills, be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, [1990–91] 355; [1991–92] 52; [1996–97] 82.


—that they have agreed to Commons Amendment to words restored to the Bill; they disagree to another Amendment made by the Commons, but propose an Amendment in lieu thereof, and agree to the remaining Amendment made by the Commons, with Amendments to the words restored to the Bill, [1998–99] 554.

That they do not insist on a further such Amendment and agree to a Commons Amendment in lieu thereof; agree to Commons Amendments to their remaining consequential Amendments, [1998–99] 569.

—that they have agreed to Commons Amendment to words restored to the Bill, [1998–99] 570.

—that they have agreed to Commons Amendment to their remaining Amendment, [1998–99] 570.

—that they have agreed to Commons Amendment to words restored to the Bill, [1999–2000] 683.

—that they have agreed to Commons Amendment to their remaining Amendment, [1998–99] 570.
III. From the Lords—cont.

3. Joint Committees—cont.


That they concur with the Commons in their Message concerning the appointment of a Joint Committee on Parliamentary Privilege, etc., [1997–98] 128.


That they concur with the Commons that it is expedient to appoint a Joint Committee on Financial Services and Markets, [1998–99] 151.

—That they have appointed Lords to serve on that Committee, and proposing time and place of meeting, [1998–99] 159.

—That they concur with Commons Instruction to the Committee, [1998–99] 287.

That they concur with the Commons that it is expedient to appoint a Joint Committee to consider the draft Local Government (Organisation and Standards) Bill, and that the Committee should report by a specified date, [1998–99] 342.

That they have appointed Lords to serve on that Committee, and proposing time and place of meeting, [1998–99] 356.

That they have ordered that a specified Committee appointed to join with a Commons Committee have power to agree with Commons Committee as to the Chairman, and proposed time and place of meeting, &c., [1992–93] 353, &c.

4. Select Committees:


That they request that this House will be pleased to give leave to a specified Officer to be examined as a witness before a Sub-Committee of a Select Committee of the Lords, [1991–92] 190; [1994–95] 252.

That they give leave to specified Officer to be examined before a Commons Select Committee, [1995–96] 202.

To request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to a specified Officer to be examined before a Sub-Committee of a Lords Select Committee, [1999–2000] 608.

5. Resolutions:

That they have come to a Resolution [relating to the printing of record copies of Acts on archive paper instead of vellum], to which they desire the concurrence of the Commons, [1998–99] 492.

IV. TO THE LORDS:

1. Private Bills:

To acquaint the Lords:

—That the Commons have made certain orders relating to proceedings on a Bill which originated in the Lords in the last Session [revived Bill], [1993–94] 122; [1995–96] 250; [1996–97] 133.

—that the Commons have made certain orders relating to proceedings on Bills which originated in the Commons in the last Session [revived Bills] [upon consideration of Message from the Lords], [1990–91] 55.


—that the Commons have made certain Orders relating to suspension of proceedings on Bills which originated in the Commons in the present Session [upon consideration of a Message from the Lords], [1990–91] 606; [1992–93] 828; [1998–99] 535, &c.

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired:

—that the Commons have made certain orders relating to proceedings on a Bill which originated in the Commons in the last Session [revived Bill], [1990–91] 68, [1991–92] 58.


—to acquaint the Lords with Orders made by the Commons relating to revived Private Bills, [1997–98] 60.

2. Public Bills:


To communicate Resolution that section 1(1) of Parliament Act 1911 shall not apply to a Bill, [1997–98] 201.

To communicate insistence on Commons Amendments to a Lords Bill, [1997–98] 653.

To communicate disagreement to a Lords Amendment in lieu, [1997–98] 682.

To acquaint Lords with Commons Orders relating to suspension of proceedings on a hybrid Bill, [1990–91] 617 (upon consideration of a Message from the Lords); [1994–95] 538; [1995–96] 552.
IV. To the Lords: — cont.

2. Public Bills — cont.


3. Joint Committees:


That the Commons concur with the Lords in their Resolution relating to reference of a Bill to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, [1990–91] 355.

To communicate Commons Resolution relating to desirability of Joint Committee on Parliamentary Privilege, [1997–98] 105.

That the Commons concur with the Lords in their Message relating to Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments and propose time of meeting, [1997–98] 41.


To communicate Commons Resolution relating to desirability of Joint Committee on Parliamentary Privilege, [1997–98] 105.

To communicate Commons Resolution that it is expedient to appoint Joint Committee on Financial Services and Markets and for the Committee to report by specified date, [1998–99] 142.

That eight Members have been appointed and the Committee instructed to report by specified date, [1998–99] 155.

That the Commons concur with the Lords as to the time and place of meeting, [1998–99] 352.

To acquaint the Lords with nomination of Commons Members:


To acquaint the Lords with Order giving Committee leave to visit and inspect sites, [1999–2000] 31.

4. Select Committees:

That a specified Officer of this House have leave to attend the House of Lords (to be examined as a witness before a Sub-Committee of a Select Committee of the Lords) as requested by the Lords, [1991–92] 190; [1994–95] 255; [1999–2000] 612.

To request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to specified Officers to be examined as witnesses before the a Select Committee of this House, [1995–96] 202.

5. Miscellaneous:

To communicate that the Commons do not concur with the Lords in their Resolution relating to record copies of Acts of Parliament, [1998–99] 536.

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS:

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—upon a Motion having been made, [1990–91] 54, &c.

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Order, That, at a future sitting, Mr Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any Lords Message relating to a specified Bill which may be received shall have been disposed of, [1990–91] 305.

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(1) Ministers have a duty to Parliament to account, and to be held to account, for the policies, decisions and actions of their Departments and Next Steps Agencies;

(2) It is of paramount importance that Ministers give accurate and truthful information to Parliament, correcting any inadvertent error at the earliest opportunity. Ministers who knowingly mislead Parliament will be expected to offer their resignation to the Prime Minister;

(3) Ministers should be as open as possible with Parliament, refusing to provide information only when disclosure would not be in the public interest, which should be decided in accordance with relevant statute and the Government's Code of Practice on Access to Government Information (Second Edition, January 1997);

(4) Similarly, Ministers should require civil servants who give evidence before Parliamentary Committees on their behalf and under their directions to be as helpful as possible in providing accurate, truthful and full information in accordance with the duties and responsibilities of civil servants as set out in the Civil Service Code, [1996–97] 329.

Orders providing that if a Statutory Instrument relating to a specified subject be laid before the House on a specified day, a Minister of the Crown may, notwithstanding the practice of the House, make without notice a Motion for the approval of the said Instrument, [1998–99] 172.

Questions to Ministers, — Resolution That, subject always to the discretion of the Chair, and in addition to the established rules of order on the form and content of Questions, Questions may not be tabled on matters for which responsibility has been devolved by legislation to the Scottish Parliament or the National Assembly for Wales unless the Question:

(a) seeks information which the United Kingdom Government is empowered to require of the devolved executive, or

(b) relates to matters which:

(i) are included in legislative proposals introduced or to be introduced in the United Kingdom Parliament,

(ii) are concerned with the operation of a concordat or other instrument of liaison between the Government and the devolved executive, or

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1. Resolutions agreed to:
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     - BSE Crisis (Reduction of salary of Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) [1996-97] 235.

3. Resolutions come to, after Question put on original words standing part and adding proposed words:
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   - Child Support Agency (No. 2) [1993-94] 423.
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I. Motions Debated on Opposition Days (and Half Days)—cont.

3. Resolutions come to, after Question put on original words standing part and adding proposed words—cont.

- Economy, the (No. 2) [1997–98] 786.
- Future Ownership, Control and Regulation of Regional Electricity Companies [1994–95] 169.
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1. Motions Debated on Opposition Days (and Half Days)—cont.

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- Nation’s Schools, the [1992-93] 565.
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- National Health Service (No. 2) [1996-97] 252.
- Passenger Services under Rail Privatisation [1994-95] 143.
- Poll Tax, Abolition of the [1990-91] 60.
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I. Motions Debated on Opposition Days (and Half Days)—cont.

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I. MOTIONS DEBATED ON OPPosition DAYS (AND HALF DIALS)—cont.

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Pensioners, Meeting the needs of [1999-2000] 93.

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II. PROCEEDINGS ON OPPosition DAYS:

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III. RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO OPPosition PARTIES (“SHORT MONEY”):


IV. MISCELLANEOUS:

Orders applying Standing Order (Questions on amendments) to specified proceedings as if specified days were opposition days or half-days, [1997-98] 773, &c.; [1998-99] 520, &c.

I. Prorogation, dissolution and first meeting.

II. Miscellaneous.

I. PROROGATION, DISSOLUTION AND FIRST MEETING:


Prorogued, by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission therefor, by Lords Commissioners:


II. MISCELLANEOUS:


Resolution relating to arrangements for appointment of Commissioner, [1994–95] 469.


New Standing Order (Standing Order (Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards)) made as follows:

(1) There shall be an officer of this House, called the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards, who shall be appointed by the House.

(2) The principal duties of the Commissioner shall be—

(a) to maintain the Register of Members’ Interests and any other registers of interest established by the House, and to make such arrangements for the compilation, maintenance and accessibility of those registers as are approved by the Committee on Standards and Privileges or an appropriate sub-committee thereof;

(b) to provide advice confidentially to Members and other persons or bodies subject to registration on matters relating to the registration of individual interests;

(c) to advise the Committee on Standards and Privileges, its sub-committees and individual Members on the interpretation of any code of conduct to which the House has agreed and on questions of propriety;

(d) to monitor the operation of such code and registers, and to make recommendations thereon to the Committee on Standards and Privileges or an appropriate sub-committee thereof; and

(e) to receive and, if he thinks fit, investigate specific complaints from Members and from members of the public in respect of—

(i) the registration or declaration of interests,

(ii) other aspects of the propriety of a Member’s conduct,

and to report to the Committee on Standards and Privileges or to an appropriate sub-committee thereof.

(3) The Commissioner may be dismissed by resolution of the House, [1994–95] 555.
PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PARLIAMENTARY PENSIONS:

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Petition presented for leave for papers to be cited in Court proceedings, [1994-95] 298. Motion moved, as follows:

Disclosure of Select Committee Papers. “That this House orders that certain evidence and related material of the Social Security Committee in the present and in the previous Parliament which has not been reported to the House and not been published shall be produced to the honourable Mr Justice Phillips at the Central Criminal Court in connection with the proceedings against Mr Kevin Francis Herbert Maxwell and others on charges relating to conspiracy to defraud: viz. (1) records and transcripts of any evidence given and recorded orally in private session of those Committees in the course of their investigations into the operation of pension fund law, and into the affairs of pension funds connected with companies associated with the late Robert Maxwell MC; (2) any documents produced in such private session of those Committees, (3) correspondence between the Serious Fraud Office and those Committees or the Chairman or any person acting on behalf of those Committees and (4) such notes of any meetings including telephone calls between the Serious Fraud Office and those Committees arising from, or connected with, Committee investigations into the operation of the pension funds referred to in 1992 and 1993 that may have been taken; so that he may decide if all or part of the evidence should under normal common law principles be disclosed to the parties in the trial and, if he so decides, the Court shall be permitted to make such reference as if that evidence and related material or any part thereof were included within the terms of the Resolution of this House of 31st October 1980 (References in Court of Official Report of Debates and Reports of Committees)” — Motion withdrawn, [1994-95] 866.

The Prince of Wales, having been informed of the
purport of the Bill, has consented to place his interest
so far as it is affected by the Bill, at the disposal of
Parliament for the purposes of the Bill:

—Private Member's Bill, on Second Reading,

The Prince of Wales, having been informed of the
purport of the Bill, gives his consent, as far as the
Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House
may do therein as it shall think fit; in respect of:

—Government Bill, on Second Reading,

—Government Bills, on Third Reading,

—Private Member's Bill, on Third Reading,

—a Lords Amendment to a Government Bill,

The Prince of Wales, having been informed of the
purport of a Measure, gives his consent, as far as his
interest as Duke of Cornwall is concerned, That the
House may do therein as it shall think fit, [1992-93]
832.
PRIVILEGE

1. Speaker's Claim of Privilege, &c.: Speaker reports (at beginning of the new Parliament) that she has made claim to all the House's ancient and undoubted Rights and Privileges, which Her Majesty has confirmed, [1992-93] 2; [1997-98] 2.

2. Complaints of Privilege:

Complaint, That guidelines laid down by the Yorkshire Area of the National Union of Mineworkers in respect of the actions of honourable Members sponsored by the union are in breach of the privileges of this House, referred to the Committee of Privileges, [1990-91] 107. Report from Committee thereon, [1990-91] 609.


3. Miscellaneous:

Resolution approving Reports from the Committee of Privileges or the Committee of Standards and Privileges and implementing (i) recommendations relating to reprimand and suspension of Members, [1994-95] 286 and (ii) recommendations relating to the suspension of Members, [1997-98] 191; [1998-99] 443, 516.
PROCEEDINGS OR BUSINESS

I. PROCEEDINGS OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTED:

1. By the Speaker for Notification of Royal Assent:


On Question, That this House takes note of Select Committee reports, [1998–99] 76.

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2. By the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order (Friday sittings) or to Order:

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3. By the Speaker, in proceedings pursuant to Standing Order (Consideration of Estimates):

It being Seven o’clock on an allotted half day under paragraph 3(a) of the Standing Order, [1992–93] 772.

It being a specified period after the commencement of proceedings appointed for consideration, pursuant to Resolution, [1997–98] 684.

On Motion to approve a Statutory Instrument in order to put Questions deferred under paragraph (5) of the Standing Order, [1990–91] 245.

4. By the Speaker, in proceedings pursuant to Standing Order (Questions on Voting of Estimates, &c.):


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Motions for the Adjournment:


— at half-past Eleven o’clock a.m. (on a Wednesday), pursuant to Order, [1995–96] 31.


— at half-past Two o’clock (on a Wednesday), pursuant to Sessional Order, [1994–95] 117, &c.

— at Seven o’clock, pursuant to Order, [1993–94] 407.

— at Seven o’clock (on a Thursday), [1999–2000] 50.

— at Seven o’clock (on a Thursday, pursuant to Sessional Order), [1998–99] 77, &c.


— after one and a half hours, pursuant to Order, [1992–93] 107.

— after three hours, pursuant to Order, [1994–95] 470.
II. Proceedings Lapse—cont.


Further proceedings stand postponed, there being Private Business set down at Seven o’clock:


—Committee of the whole House, [1997-98] 60.


Further proceeding stood adjourned at (or after) Ten o’clock:


Further proceeding stood adjourned at (or after) Seven o’clock (on a Thursday):


Motion for a new Writ; and the Motion being opposed, further proceeding stood adjourned, [1998-99] 243.

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IV. FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OBJECTED TO:

—on Motion for Second Reading of a Private Member’s Bill (Queen’s consent having been signified), [1998-99] 476, 478.

—on Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on a Bill, [1994-95] 140.

—on resumption of adjourned Debate on Question, That a Lords Amendment to a Public Bill


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V. BUSINESSES, &C., AND STANDS OVER:

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—closure on second reading of a Private Member’s Bill, [1990-91] 201.


Reports by the Lord Chairman and the Chairman of Ways and Means, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936. That powers sought would be more properly obtained by the promotion of a Private Bill than by the promotion of a Private Bill and of a Provisional Order.

[1990–91]
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Reports by the Lord Chairman and the Chairman of Ways and Means, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936. That they are of the opinion that Provisional Orders should be allowed to proceed.

[1990–91]
British Railways Order, 475.
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Nil.
That they are considering whether a Provisional Order should be allowed to proceed, [1994–95] 237; [1996–97] 342.
Members appointed:


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QUEEN

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I. QUEEN’S SPEECHES:


Queen’s Speech at end of Session delivered to both Houses by the Lord Chancellor, [1990-91] 624;


Queen’s Speech in reply to Address on Fiftieth Anniversary of the End of World War II ordered to be entered in the Journal, [1994-95] 320.

II. QUEEN’S CONSENT SIGNIFIED:

Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place her prerogative and interest, so far as they are affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill:


—Private Member’s Bill, on Order being read for Second Reading, [1990-91] 353.

—Private Member’s Bill, on Order being read for Third Reading, [1992-93] 832.

—Private Member’s Bills, on Second Reading, [1998-99] 476, &c.


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Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of a Measure, gives her consent, as far as her interest in right of the Duchy of Lancaster is concerned, that the House may do therein as it shall think fit, [1992-93] 832.

Her Majesty, being informed of the purport of a Measure, has consented to place her prerogative and interest, so far as it is concerned on behalf of the Crown and the Duchy of Lancaster, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Measure, [1998-99] 396.

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IV. ROYAL ASSENT GIVEN:

—by the Lords Commissioners, authorised by Her Majesty’s Commission, [1990-91] 624;
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I. Questions Agreed to.
1. Motions moved by a member of the Government.
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II. Questions Amended and Agreed to.
1. Motions moved by member of the Government.
2. Motions moved by a member on behalf of the Official Opposition.
3. Private Members’ Motions.

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1. Motions moved by member of the Government.
2. Motions moved by a member on behalf of the Official Opposition.
3. Private Members’ Motions.

IV. Motions for Resolutions Withdrawn.
1. Private Members’ Motions.
2. Motions moved by a Member on behalf of the Official Opposition.
3. Motions moved by private Members and negatived.

V. Questions otherwise disposed of.
1. Debates adjourned (on Private Members’ Motions) and not resumed.
2. It appearing that Forty Members were not present, the Speaker declared that the Question was not decided.
3. Proceedings (on Private Members’ Motions) lapse at Seven o’clock, pursuant to Standing Orders (Arrangement of public business).
4. Proceedings (on Government Motions) postponed at Seven o’clock, pursuant to Standing Order (Time for taking private business).
5. Questions for Resolutions superseded by the Previous Question.
6. Resolutions rescinded.

VI. Money Resolutions.
1. In connection with Government Bills.
2. In connection with Private Members’ Bills.
3. In connection with Private Bills.
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I. QUESTIONS AGREED TO:

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1. Motions moved by a member of the Government—cont.

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1. Motions moved by a member of the Government:
   - Iraq, [1997-98] 381.

2. Motions moved by a member on behalf of the Official Opposition:
   - Police numbers, asylum seekers, immigration control and the Government’s handling of revelations relating to cold war spies (Debated in Government time), [1998-99] 524.

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2. Motions moved by a member on behalf of the Official Opposition:
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III. Questions NEGATIVED:

1. Motions moved by a member of the Government:
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2. Motions moved by a member on behalf of the Official Opposition:
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   - [for Motions for Resolutions moved on Opposition Days, see “Opposition”]
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3. **Motions moved by private Members and negatived:**

V. QUESTIONS OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF:

1. **Debates adjourned (on Private Members’ Motions) and not resumed:**
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   - Deepings and Stamford By-passes, *(1993–94)* 420.
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2. It appearing that Forty Members were not present, the Speaker declared that the Question was not decided: Nil

3. **Procedings (on Private Members’ Motions) postponed at Seven o’clock, pursuant to Standing Order (Arrangement of public business):**
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4. **Proceedings (on Government Motions) postponed at Seven o’clock, pursuant to Standing Order (Time for taking private business):**
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5. **Questions for Resolutions superceded by the Previous Question:**

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VI. Money Resolutions:— cont.

1. In connection with Government bills—cont.
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*Nursery Education and Grant-Maintained Schools Bill, 120.
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*Question put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order (Money resolutions and Ways and Means resolutions in connection with Bills)

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Firearms (Amendment) Bill, 51.
*Flood Prevention and Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill, 180.
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1. In connection with Government bills—cont.
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3. In connection with Private Bills:
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SERJEANT AT ARMS

To communicate Sessional Order to the Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis,

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Speaker Elect conducted to the Chair and expresses his or her respectful and humble acknowledgement to the House, &c., and sits down in the Chair; the Mace placed upon the Table; several Members congratulate Speaker Elect; Motion for the adjournment made and agreed to; Speaker Elect goes away without the Mace before her or him, [1992-93] 2; [1997-98] 2; [1999-2000] 569.

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II. Proceedings at Opening and Close of Session:—

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—Notifies the House that the said Member has resumed her seat, following a High Court ruling that she is entitled to do so, [1998–99] 294.


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IV. LAYS PAPERS UPON THE TABLE:—cont.


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1. Pursuant to Standing Orders—cont.


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No. 1 (Election of Speaker) No change.

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No. 4 (Chairmen’s Panel) Amended in accordance with a recommendation of the Procedure Committee, HC (1996-97) 95 as follows:


No. 5 (Affirmation in lieu of oath) No change.

No. 6 (Time for taking the oath) No change.

No. 7 (Seats not to be taken before prayers) No change.

No. 8 (Seats secured at prayers) No change.

No. 9 (Sittings of the House) *Amended consequential on new Standing Order No 10 (Wednesday Sittings), [1994-95] 545.

[Previous SO No 10 (Sittings of the House (suspended sittings)) repealed, [1994-95] 546]

*No 10 New Standing Order (Wednesday sittings) made (following amendments moved in respect of paragraphs 2a and 5 but, on divisions, not made):—

'(1) The House shall meet on Wednesdays at half-past nine o’clock and shall between that hour and two o’clock proceed with a motion for the adjournment of the House made by a Member of the Crown.

(2) Save as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4) below, the subjects for debate on the said motion shall be chosen by ballot under arrangements made by the Speaker; and no subject shall be raised without notice.

(3) On the last Wednesday before any adjournment of the House for more than four days, the subject for debate on the said motion until half-past twelve o’clock shall be ‘matters to be considered before the forthcoming adjournment’.

(4) On not more than three Wednesdays in each session to be appointed by the Speaker, the subject or subjects for debate on the said motion until half-past twelve o’clock shall be select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee.

(5) Not more than two subjects shall be raised before half-past twelve o’clock, and not more than three between that hour and two o’clock.

(6) A motion for the adjournment of the House not disposed of at two o’clock shall lapse and the sitting shall be suspended until half-past two o’clock; the House will then proceed with private business, motions for unopposed returns and questions; no subsequent motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made until all the questions asked at the commencement of public business have been disposed of; and, save as provided in paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 24 (Adjournment on a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), no Member other than a Minister of the Crown may make such a motion before the orders of the day or notices of motions shall have been entered upon’, [1994-95] 546.

No. 11 (Friday Sittings) Amended in accordance with the recommendation contained in HC (1997-97) 95. The amendment removed outdated references and inserted new references arising from changes to other Standing Orders, [1996-97] 336.

No. 12 (House not to sit on certain Fridays) New Standing Order made as follows:-

(1) The House shall not sit on ten Fridays in each session to be appointed by the House.

(2) If a motion to adjourn such Fridays is made by a Minister of the Crown the question thereon shall be put forthwith and may be decided at any hour, though opposed.

(3) At its rising on the Thursday before each of the Fridays so appointed the House shall stand adjourned till the following Monday without any question being put, unless it shall have resolved otherwise.

(4) Unless the House shall have resolved to adjourn otherwise than from the previous Thursday to the following Monday, the Fridays so appointed shall be treated as sitting days for the purpose of calculating any period under any order of the House and for the purposes of paragraph (8) of Standing Order No. 14 (Notices of questions, motions and amendments) and of Standing Order (Notices of amendments, &c., to bills); and on such Fridays—

(a) notices of questions may be given by Members to the Table Office, and(b) notices of amendments to bills, new clauses and new schedules and of amendments to Lords amendments may be received by the Public Bill Office, between eleven o’clock and three o’clock.’, [1994-95] 545.


No. 13 (Earlier meeting of the House in certain circumstances) No change.

No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) A subsection added as follows:—

(8) A private Member’s bill to which the provisions of paragraphs (2) to (6) of Standing Order No. 97 (Scottish Grand Committee (bills in relation to their principle)) have applied, and which has been considered by a Scottish Standing Committee (or by a special standing committee), shall not be set down for consideration on report so as to have precedence over any private Member’s bill so set down which was read a second time on a day preceding that on which the bill was reported from the Scottish Grand Committee under paragraph (3) of that Standing Order’ [11 July 1994], [1993-94] 448.

Another subsection added as follows:—

‘(9) An order appointing a day for the second reading of a private Member’s bill shall lapse at the rising of the House on the preceding sitting day if at that time the bill has not been printed and delivered to the Vote Office, and the House shall make no further order appointing a day for the second reading of the bill until it has been printed’ [1993-94] 454.
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Further amended to omit references to Consolidated Fund and Appropriation Bills following repeal of Standing Order relating to proceedings on such bills, and making of a new Standing Order, 546.

Further amended in accordance with the recommendation consequent upon the changes relating to the Procedure Committee HC (1996-97) 95 (op cit), to provide for thirteen Fridays on which Private Members' bills have precedence (instead of ten); and for changes in order on the eighth (instead of the seventh) Friday. (This reflected the current practice), [1996-97] 336.

No. 15 (Exempted business)

Amended to provide that proceedings on a motion for the nomination or discharge of members of select committees appointed under SO's (Nomination of Select Committees) and (Select Committees related to government departments) opposed at or after the interruption of business on the previous day may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed, [1990-91] 559.

Further amended to enable questions following the report of a deregulation order from a Standing Committee to be put forth at any hour, through opposed, [1994-95] 23.

Further amended to omit paragraph (1)(b) and the proviso thereto, [1994-95] 545.

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Further amended in accordance with the recommendations contained in HC (1996-97) 95, to remove anomalous words inadvertently left in when previously resolved to disagree with the committee's report; the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion for such a resolution to disagree shall be put not later than three hours after their commencement; and the question shall be put forthwith on any motion thereafter made by a Minister of the Crown to that effect, the question thereon shall—

(a) if the committee's recommendation was agreed without a division, be put forthwith;

(b) if the committee's recommendation was agreed after a division, be put not later than one and a half hours after their commencement of proceedings on the motion.

(2) If the committee has reported that a draft order should not be approved, no motion to approve the draft order shall be made unless the House has previously resolved to disagree with the committee's report; the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion for such a resolution to disagree shall be put not later than three hours after their commencement; and the question shall be put forthwith on any motion thereafter made by a Minister of the Crown that such a draft order be approved.

(3) Motions to which this order applies may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, [1964-65] 22.

No. 19 (New writs)

Amended to remove the words 'or notice of Motion', [1994-95] 546.

No. 20 (Time for taking private business) No change.

Previous SO No. 21 (Adjournment of the House to facilitate business of select or standing committees, repealed [20 March 1997], [1996-97] 336.

No. 21 (Time for taking questions)

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No. 22 (Notices of questions, motions and amendments)

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No. 24 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) No change.

Previous No. 25 (When chair to be left without Question put) repealed, [1996–97] 336.

No. 25 (Periodic adjournments) Previous Standing Order (No. 22) (Periodic adjournments) repealed, [1994–95] 546.

New Standing Order (Periodic adjournments) made as follows:

When a motion shall have been made by a Minister of the Crown for the adjournment of the House for a specified period or periods, the question thereon shall be put forthwith, and may be decided at any hour, though opposed', [1994–95] 546.

No. 26 (Orders of the day to be read without question put) No change.

Previous SO No. 27 (Seconders) repealed, [1996–97] 336.

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No. 36 (Closure of debate) No change.

No. 37 (Majority for closure for proposal of question) No change.

No. 38 (Proceedion on divisions) Government Motion to amend the Order, amended. Order amended by leaving out "after the lapse of" and inserting "Not more than", and, in line 7, by leaving out "six minutes from misdirection" and inserting "eight minutes from the direction to clear the lobby", [1993–94] 454.

No. 39 (Voting) No change.

No. 40 (Division unnecessarily claimed) No change.

No. 41 (Quorum) No change.

No. 42 (Irrelevance or repetition) No change.

No. 43 (Disorderly conduct) No change.

No. 44 (Order in debate) No change.

A paragraph of the Order (relating to the service of a suspended Member on a Private Bill Committee transferred to SO (Members suspended, &c., to withdraw from precincts), [1997–98] 597.

No. 45 (Members suspended, &c., to withdraw from precincts) Amended as above, and further amended so as to end the distinction between Members suspended for disorderly conduct in debate and Members otherwise suspended, [1997–98] 597.

No. 45 New Standing Order (Suspension of salary of Members suspended) made as follows:

'The salary of a Member suspended from the service of the House shall be withheld for the duration of his suspension.', [1997–98] 596.

No. 46 (Power of Speaker to adjourn House or suspend sitting) No change.

No. 47 Standing Order (Short speeches) repealed.

*New Standing Order (Short speeches) made (after a division) as follows:

'The Speaker may announce at the commencement of proceedings on any motion or order of the day relating to public business that she intends to call Members to speak in the debate thereon, or between certain hours during that debate, for no longer than any period she may specify (which shall not be less than eight minutes), and whenever the Speaker has made such an announcement she may direct any Member (other than a Minister of the Crown, a Member speaking on behalf of the Leader of the Opposition, or not more than one Member nominated by the leader of the second largest opposition party) who has spoken for ten minutes to resume his seat forthwith, [1994–95] 547.

Amended to insert "or before" after "at the commencement"; to leave out "for not more than ten minutes" and insert after "debate" the words "for no longer than any period [the Speaker] may specify (which shall not be less than eight minutes); in the penultimate sentence replace "ten minutes" with "that period"; and to add at the end "provided that in calculating that period the Speaker may disregard the time taken by interventions", [1997–98] 596.

No. 48 (Recommendation from Crown required on application relating to public money) No change.

No. 49 (Certain proceedings relating to public money) No change.

SO (Restriction on receipt of petitions relating to public money) (formerly S.O. No 49) repealed as recommended by Procedure Committee (op cit), [1996–97] 336.

No. 50 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue) No change.

No. 51 (Ways and Means motions) No change.

No. 52 *New Standing Order (Money resolutions and ways and means resolutions in connection with bills) made (after a division) [2 November 1993] as follows:

(1) The Speaker shall put the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on motions authorising
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expenditure in connection with a bill and on ways and means motions in connection with a bill—
(a) forthwith, if such a motion is made at the same sitting as that at which the bill has been read a second time; or
(b) not later than three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of those proceedings, if the motion is made otherwise.

(2) Business to which this order applies may be proceeded with at any hour, though opposed, [1994–95] 543.

No. 53 (Application of public money standing orders to private bills) No change.

No. 54 (Consideration of Estimates) No change.

No. 55 (Questions on varying of Estimates) No change.

Amended following recommendations of the Select Committee on Procedure (op cit) to reflect the recent practice of putting the Question on revised Votes relating to numbers for defence services, [1996–97] 336.

[Previous Standing Orders:
No 55 (Contracts to be approved by resolution)
No 56 (Contracts to be laid on Table)
No 57 (Contracts to be confirmed by Act)
repealed, as recommended by the Procedure Committee (op cit), [1996–97] 336.

No. 56 (Consolidated Fund Bills)

[Previous Standing Order (No. 54) (Consolidated Fund Bills) repealed, [1994–95] 546.

New Standing Order (Consolidated Fund Bills) made, as follows:

‘When a motion shall have been made for the second reading of a Consolidated Fund or an Appropriation Bill, the question thereon shall be put forthwith, no order shall be made for the committal of the bill and the question for third reading shall be put forthwith; and the said questions may be decided at any hour, though opposed.’, [1994–95] 546.

No. 57 (Presentation and first reading) No change.

No. 58

*New Standing Order (Consolidation Bills) made (after division) [2 November 1995] as follows:

‘(1) In this order ‘a consolidation bill’ means a public bill which falls to be considered by the select committee appointed under Standing Order No. 140 (Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills).

(2) Notices of amendments, new clauses and new schedules to be moved in committee in respect of a consolidation bill may be received by the Clerks at the Table before the bill has been read a second time.

(3) When a motion shall have been made for the second reading, or for the third reading, of a consolidation bill, the question thereon shall be put forthwith.

(4) If a motion that a consolidation bill be not committed is made by a Minister of the Crown immediately after the bill has been read a second time, the motion shall not require notice and the question thereon shall be put forthwith and may be decided at any hour, though opposed..’, [1994–95] 543.

No. 60

New Standing Order (Tax Simplification Bills) made [20 March 1997] as follows:

1) In this order ‘a tax simplification bill’ means a bill which has been presented, or brought in upon an order of the House, by a Minister of the Crown and which has been ordered to be proceeded with as such a bill.

2) A motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, that a specified bill be so proceeded with, and the question thereon shall be put forthwith.

3) A tax simplification bill shall, upon the making of an order under paragraph (2) above, stand referred to a second reading committee unless the House otherwise orders.

4) A motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, that a tax simplification bill shall no longer stand referred to a second reading committee, and the question thereon shall be put forthwith.

5) The provisions of paragraphs (3) to (6) of Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall apply to any bill referred to a second reading committee under paragraph (3) above.

6) A tax simplification bill shall, upon its being read a second time, stand committed to the Joint Committee on Tax Simplification Bills.

7) A bill which has been reported from the said Joint Committee shall stand re-committed to a committee of the whole House unless the House otherwise orders.

(8) If a motion that the committee of the whole House be discharged from considering a tax simplification bill is made by a Minister of the Crown immediately after the order of the day has been read for the House to resolve itself into a committee on the bill, the motion shall not require notice and the question thereon shall be put forthwith and may be decided at any hour, though opposed; and if such question is agreed to the bill shall be ordered to be read the third time, [1996–97] 336.

No. 61 (Bills which are prima facie hybrid) No change.

No. 62 (Amendment on second or third reading) No change.


No. 64 (Notices of amendments, &c., to bills) No change.

No. 65 (Amendments in committee) New change.

No. 66 (Committee of whole House on bill) Amended to accommodate new procedures relating to Northern Ireland business, [1996–97] 326.

Previous Standing Order No. 66 (Questions not to be put on words in italics, repealed [1996–97], 336.

No. 67 (Postponement of preamble) Drafting amendments recommended by the Procedure Committee, op cit, [1996–97] 337.
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No. 68 (Debate on clause or schedule standing part) No change.

No. 69 (Procedure on offer of new clause)
Amended, as recommended by the Procedure Committee (op cit), to permit core of a new Clause presented without notice, [1996–97] 337.

No. 70 (When chairman leaves chair without question put) No change.

No. 71 (Report of bill from committee of whole House) No change.

No. 72 (Consideration of bill as amended in committee of whole House) No change.

No. 73 (Report of bills committed to standing committees) No change.

Amended, as recommended by the Procedure Committee (op cit) to permit mover of a new Schedule to speak more than once at report stage, [1996–97] 337.

No. 77 (Third reading) No change.

No. 78 (Lords amendments) No change.

No. 79 (Pecuniary penalties) No change.

No. 80 (Privilege (bills brought from the Lords)) No change.

No. 81 (Temporary laws) No change.

No. 82 (Business Committee) No change.

No. 83 (Allocation of time to bills) No change.

Previous SO No 83 (Chairman to report resolutions when reporting progress) repealed, [1996–97] 336.

No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees)
Amended to replace the words in paragraph (2): 'statutory instruments or draft statutory instruments or measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made under such measures' by the words 'instruments (whether or not in draft)', [1996–97] 344.

No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees)
To apply, with certain modifications, to European Standing Committees, [1997–98] 814.

No. 86 (Nominations of Standing Committees)
Amended to replace the words in paragraph (1): 'statutory instruments or draft statutory instruments or measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made under such measures' by the words 'instruments (whether or not in draft)', [1996–97] 344.

No. 87 (Attendance of Law Officers and Ministers in Standing Committees)
Consequential amendment to reflect SO's relating to Scottish business, [1995–96] 89.


Amended as recommended by the Procedure Committee (op cit), to make it clear that a Law Officer attending a Committee or sub-Committee is not counted towards its quorum, [1996–97] 337.


Amended following the passing of the Scotland Act, by leaving out references to the Lord Advocate and Solicitor General for Scotland and substituting 'the Advocate General', [1998–99] 250.

No. 88 (Meetings of Standing Committees)
Modified, as recommended by the Procedure Committee (op cit) so as to take account of the provisions for adjournment at One o'clock in the Standing Orders relating to the Scottish and Welsh Committees, [1995–96] 337.

To apply to European Standing Committees, [1998–99] 814.

No. 89 (Procedure in Standing Committees)

Amended consequential upon provisions on quorum of Welsh Grand Committee and Standing Committee on Regional Affairs (as recommended by Procedure Committee, (op cit)); together with drafting amendments, [1996–97] 337.

Amended by leaving out 'Community' and inserting 'Union', [1997–98] 815.

SO to apply to European Standing Committees, [1997–98] 814.

No. 90 (Second Reading Committees)
Amended to remove the words 'or notices of motion', [1994–95] 546.


No. 91 (Special Standing Committees)
Amended as follows:

'Provided that, in the case of bills certified under paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 97 (Scottish Grand Committee (bills in relation to their principle)) and committed pursuant to paragraph (5) thereof to a special standing committee, the three morning sittings may be held in Scotland', [1993–94] 448.

Further amended by leaving out (in the words above) "morning sittings" and inserting "sittings at which oral evidence may be given"; and inserting after "Scotland" the words:—"in which case those sittings need not be in the morning", [1995–96] 90.

No. 92 (Consideration on report of certain bills by a standing committee) No change.

No. 93

Previous Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) repealed.

*New Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (Composition and Business)) made as follows:

'(1) There shall be a standing committee called the Scottish Grand Committee, which shall consist of all Members representing Scottish constituencies; and of which (subject to paragraph (6) of Standing Order No. 100 (Scottish Grand Committee (sittings))) the quorum shall be ten.
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(2) The business of the Committee shall include—

(a) questions tabled in accordance with Standing Order No. 94 (Scottish Grand Committee (questions for oral answer));

(b) short debates held in accordance with Standing Order No. 95 (Scottish Grand Committee (short debates));

(c) ministerial statements proceeded with in accordance with Standing Order No. 96 (Scottish Grand Committee (ministerial statements));

(d) bills referred to it for consideration in relation to their principle, in accordance with Standing Order No. 97 (Scottish Grand Committee (bills in relation to their principle));

(e) motions relating to statutory instruments or draft statutory instruments referred to it in accordance with Standing Order No. 98 (Scottish Grand Committee (Statutory instruments));

(f) motions for the adjournment of the committee, notice of which has been given in accordance with Standing Order No. 99 (Scottish Grand Committee (substantive motions for the adjournment)); and

(g) motions for the adjournment of the committee to be made after the interruption of business as provided in Standing Order No. 100 (Scottish Grand Committee (sittings)).

Amended [on division] by substituting for sub-paragraph 2(e) the following:

(e) motions relating to instruments (whether or not in draft) referred to it in accordance with Standing Order No. 97 (Scottish Grand Committee (bills in relation to their principle));

Further amended:

in paragraph 2(d) by inserting “or further consideration” after “consideration”;

in paragraph (g) by leaving out from “Committee” to “Standing” in line 32 and inserting “made under paragraph (6) of”;

by adding, at the end (3) Any Minister of the Crown, being a Member of the House, though not a member of the committee, may take part in the deliberations of the committee and may make a motion, but shall not vote or be counted in the quorum, [1995–96], 90.

No. 94

Previous Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee) repealed.

*New Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (questions for oral answer)) made as follows:

'(1) Notices of questions for oral answer in the Scottish Grand Committee by Scottish Office ministers or Scottish law officers on a day specified in an order made under paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 100 (Scottish Grand Committee (sittings)), may be given by members of the committee in the Table Office.

(2) Notices of questions given under this order shall bear an indication that they are for oral answer in the Scottish Grand Committee.

(3) No more than one notice of a question may be given under this order by any member of the committee for each day specified under paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 100 (Scottish Grand Committee (sittings)) for the taking of questions.

(4) On any day so specified under paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 100 (Scottish Grand Committee (sittings)), questions shall be taken at the commencement of the sitting; no question shall be taken later than three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of the proceedings thereon; and replies to questions not reached shall be printed with the official report of the committee’s debates for that day.

(5) Notices of questions under this order may be given ten sitting days before that on which an answer is desired.

Provided that when it is proposed that the House shall adjourn for a period of fewer than four days, any day during that period (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) shall be counted as a sitting day for the purposes of the calculation made under this paragraph, [1993–94] 448.

Amended in accordance with a recommendation of the Procedure Committee (op cit) by adding to paragraph (5) the words — “save where otherwise provided by a memorandum under paragraph (8) of Standing Order No 18 (Notices of questions motions and amendments)”, [1996–97] 336.

No. 95

*New Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (short debates)) made as follows:

'(1) Notices of subjects to be raised in short debates in the Scottish Grand Committee, on a day specified in an order made under paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 100 (Scottish Grand Committee (sittings)), may be given by members of the committee in the Table Office.

(2) Subjects of which notice is given under paragraph (1) of this order must relate to the official responsibilities of Scottish Office ministers or Scottish law officers.

(3) Not more than one notice of a subject may be given under this order by any member of the committee for each day specified under paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 100 (Scottish Grand Committee (sittings)) for the holding of short debates.

(4) On any day so specified such debates shall be held at the commencement of the sitting or, if the order under paragraph (1) specifies also the taking of questions on that day, immediately after questions.

(5) (a) No member of the committee except the minister or law officer replying to the debate shall be called to speak later than half an hour after the commencement of the first such debate.

(b) The Member who gave notice of the subject and the Minister of the Crown replying to the debate may each speak for five minutes. Other members of the committee may speak for three minutes.

(c) The chairman may direct any member of the committee who exceeds the limits in subparagraph (b) to resume his seat forthwith.

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(6) Notices of subjects under this order may be given ten sitting days before that on which they are sought to be raised:

Provided that when it is proposed that the House shall adjourn for a period of fewer than four days, any day during that period (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) shall be counted as a sitting day for the purposes of the calculation made under this paragraph, [1993-94] 448.

Amended as follows:

in paragraph 2 the words "the official responsibilities of Scottish Office Ministers or Scottish law officers" replaced by the word "Scotland"

in paragraph 5 the words "No member of the Committee except the minister or law officer" replaced by "No Minister of the Crown"

in paragraph 5(b) and (c) "member(s) of the Committee" replaced by "Member(s)"

Amended:

to replace the references to ministers or law officers in the order by references to Ministers of the Crown.

to replace 'member of the Committee' by 'Member of the House'

in paragraph 2(a) the words "so far as they relate to Scotland, which in the case of a Scottish law officer shall be" inserted after "official responsibilities"

the reference to Standing Order (Select Committees related to government departments) to refer to the "relevant" sub-paragraph instead of "thirteenth"

in paragraph 2(a)(b) after 'brought to a conclusion' the following words were inserted—

'either at an hour appointed by an order of the committee, for which a motion may be made without notice by a member of the government immediately before the commencement of such proceedings, on which motion the question shall be put forthwith, or, if no such motion is made', [1995-96] 90.

No. 97

Previous Standing Order (Scottish estimates) repealed.

* New Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (ministerial statements)) made as follows:

(1) The chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee may permit a Scottish Office minister or a Scottish law officer, whether or not a member of the committee, to make a statement, of which prior notice has been given to him, and to answer questions thereon put by members of the committee.

(2) Ministerial statements may be made for the purpose of—

(a) facilitating the questioning by members of the committee of the minister or law officer, as the case may be, about a matter relating to his official responsibilities as provided in the second column of the eleventh sub-paragraph of paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Select committees related to government departments), in which case proceedings under this order shall be brought to a conclusion not later than three-quarters of an hour after their commencement; or

(b) announcing the policy of the government on a matter relating to Scotland or the response of the government to an event relating to Scotland, in which case proceedings under this order shall be brought to a conclusion at the discretion of the chairman.

(3) Ministerial statements may be made—

(a) at the commencement of a sitting; or

(b) if questions are taken, immediately after the conclusion of proceedings thereon; or

(c) if short debates are held, immediately after the conclusion of those proceedings.

(4) A minister or law officer making a statement under paragraph (1) of this order, who is not a member of the committee, may not do so from the body of the committee; and such a minister of law shall not vote, or be counted in the quorum, [1993-94] 448.

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in the case of a private Member’s bill, by the Member in charge of the bill; ‘That the bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee (or to a special standing committee); and the question thereon shall be put forthwith and may be decided at any hour, though opposed.

(6) If a motion made under the preceding paragraph be agreed to, the bill shall be deemed to have been read a second time, and shall stand committed to a Scottish Standing Committee (or to a special standing committee), [1993–94] 448.

Amended by adding the following paragraphs:

(7) At the conclusion of proceedings on consideration on report of a bill in respect of which a report has been made under paragraph (3) above, or on the order being read for the third reading of such a bill, a motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown (or in the case of a private Member’s bill, by the Member in charge of the bill), ‘That the Bill be referred again to the Scottish Grand Committee; and the question thereon shall be put forthwith and may be decided at any hour, though opposed. Provided that such a motion may be made by a private Member only with the leave of the House.

(8) A bill so referred again to the Scottish Grand Committee shall be considered on a motion, ‘That the Committee has further considered the bill in relation to its principle’; and, when the committee has so considered that question for a total of one and a half hours (whether on one or more than one day), the chairman shall put the question necessary to dispose of the motion, and shall then report accordingly to the House (or shall report that the committee has come to no resolution), without any further question being put thereon:

Provided that a Minister of the Crown may, immediately before the motion ‘That the Committee has further considered the bill in relation to its principle’ is made, make without notice a motion to extend the time-limit specified in this paragraph; and the question on such motion shall be put forthwith.

(9) A bill in respect of which a report has been made under paragraph (8) above shall be ordered to be read the third time on a future day.

(10) When a motion shall have been made for the third reading of a bill to which paragraph (9) above applies, the question thereon shall be put forthwith and may be decided at any hour, though opposed, [1995–96].

Further amended by replacing ‘member of the Government’ by ‘Minister of the Crown’ in paragraph (2) and ‘notwithstanding the expiration of the time for opposed business’ by ‘at any hour, though opposed’ in paragraph (5), as recommended by the Procedure Committee (op cit), [1996–97] 336.

No. 98

*New Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee statutory instruments) made (changed to Scottish Grand Committee (delegated legislation) see below) as follows:

(1) Where—

(a) a Member has given notice of a motion for a humble address to Her Majesty praying that a statutory instrument be annulled, or of a motion that a draft of an Order in Council be not submitted to Her Majesty in Council, or that a statutory instrument be revoked or be not made, or that the House takes note of a statutory instrument, or

(b) a Minister of the Crown has given notice of a motion to the effect that an instrument or draft statutory instrument be approved,

a motion may be made by a member of the government, ‘That the instrument (or draft instrument) be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee’; and the question on such motion shall be put forthwith and may be decided notwithstanding the expiration of the time for opposed business.

(2) The committee shall consider each instrument (or draft instrument) referred to it on a motion, ‘That the Committee has considered the instrument (or draft instrument)’; and the chairman shall put any question necessary to dispose of the proceedings on the motion, if not previously disposed of, not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings thereon; and shall thereupon report the instrument or draft instrument to the House without any further question being put.

(3) If any motion is made in the House of the kind specified in paragraph 1(a) or 1(b) of this order, in relation to any instrument or draft instrument in respect of which a report has been made to the House in accordance with paragraph 2 of this order, the Speaker shall put forthwith the question thereon; which may be decided notwithstanding the expiration of the time for opposed business, [1993–94] 448.

Title changed to Scottish Grand Committee (delegated legislation), [1994–95], 545.

Further amended [2 November 1995] on division in paragraph 1(a) and 1(b) which, after, read as follows:

‘(a) a Member has given notice of a motion for an humble address to Her Majesty praying that a statutory instrument be annulled, or of a motion of a similar character relating to a statutory instrument or to any other instrument (whether or not in draft) which may be subject to proceedings in the House in pursuance of a statute, or of a motion that the House takes note of a statutory instrument, or

(b) a Minister of the Crown has given notice of a motion to the effect that an instrument (whether or not in draft) upon which proceedings may be taken in pursuance of an Act of Parliament (other than a draft deregulation order) be approved,’

and, further, the words ‘or draft instrument’ were omitted in the Standing Order wherever they occurred [1994–95], 545.

Further amended in paragraphs (1) and (3) by leaving out the words ‘notwithstanding the expiration of the time for opposed business’ and inserting ‘at any hour, though opposed’., [1996–97] 336.

No. 99

*New Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (substantive motions for the adjournment)) made as follows:

(1) On each of the days specified in an order of the House under paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (sittings)) for the consideration of motions for the adjournment of the
motions for the adjournment of the committee under this order shall be allocated as follows —

(2) A member of the committee giving notice of a motion for the adjournment of the committee under this order shall—

(a) also give notice of the subject to which he intends to call attention on the motion for the adjournment of the committee, and

(b) give such notice of motion and of the subject in writing not later than ten sitting days before that on which the motion is to be made:

Provided that the subject to which attention is called must relate to Scotland.

(3) The days specified for the consideration of motions for the adjournment of the committee under this order shall be allocated as follows —

(a) six at the disposal of the government;

(b) four at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition;

and, in respect of parties other than that of the Leader of the Opposition,

(c) one at the disposal of the leader of the next largest opposition party; and

(d) one at the disposal of the leader of the next largest opposition party:

Provided that a day specified in an order of the House under paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (sittings)) on which business is to be interrupted at or after half-past three o'clock shall, if no business other than that to which this order applies is set down for consideration on that day, be deemed to be two days for the purposes of this order.

(4) For the purposes of this order, the "largest" and 'next largest' opposition parties in Scotland shall be those parties, not being represented in Her Majesty's Government and of which the Leader of the Opposition is not a member, which have the largest and next largest number of Members who represent constituencies in Scotland, and of which not fewer than three Members were elected to the House as members of those parties, [1993-94] 448.

Amended for the remainder of the Parliament, by replacing paragraph (3) with the following:

"(3) The days specified for the consideration of motions for the adjournment of the committee under this order shall be allocated as follows —

(a) four at the disposal of the government;

(b) two at the disposal of the leader of the largest opposition party in Scotland; and

(c) two at the disposal of the leader of the next largest Opposition party in Scotland", [1996-97] 84.

No. 100

* New Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (sittings)) made as follows:

(1) A motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown providing (or varying previous provision) for the Scottish Grand Committee —

(a) to sit on specified days at specified places in Scotland), the sitting commencing, at half-past ten o'clock, and proceedings being interrupted at such hour as may be specified;

(b) to sit on other specified days at Westminster at half-past ten o'clock;

(c) to take questions under Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (questions for oral answer)) on certain of the days specified under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) above;

(d) to hold short debates under Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (short debates)) on certain of the days so specified; and

(e) to consider substantive motions for the adjournment of the committee under Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (substantive motions for the adjournment)) on not more than twelve of the days so specified:

and the Speaker shall put forthwith the question on such a motion, which may be decided after the time for opposed business:

Provided that nothing in this order shall prevent the committee from considering further at a sitting at Westminster business adjourned at a previous sitting in Scotland, nor from considering at a sitting in Scotland business adjourned at a sitting at Westminster.

(2) The provisions of Standing Order (Meetings of standing committees), so far as they relate to the naming of a day in respect of business by the Member appointed chairman and the committee's appointment of future days in respect of business not completed at a sitting, shall not apply to the Scottish Grand Committee.

(3) Other than as provided in paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (substantive motions for the adjournment)), the government shall determine the precedence of the business appointed for consideration at any sitting of the committee.

(4) The chairman shall interrupt proceedings at the time specified in relation to the sitting by an order made under paragraph (1) above, or, in the absence of such provision, at one o'clock, subject to paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Meetings of standing committees).

(5) At the moment of interruption, proceedings under consideration and not disposed of shall stand adjourned (except substantive motions for the adjournment of the committee under Standing Order (Scottish Grand Committee (substantive motions for the adjournment)) which shall lapse).

(6) After the interruption of proceedings or on the completion of the business appointed for consideration at that sitting, whichever is the earlier, a motion for the adjournment of the committee may be made by a member of the government, and, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order (Meetings of standing committees) the chairman shall, not later than half an hour after the motion has been made, adjourn the committee without putting any question; and in respect of business taken under this paragraph, the quorum of the committee shall be three, [1993-94] 448.

Amended by inserting after the words "after the interruption of proceedings" in paragraph 6, the words 'or in completion of the business appointed for
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consideration at that sitting, whichever is the earlier' (with a consequential amendment), [1995–96] 90.

Amended as recommended by the Procedure Committee (op cit) so that the beginning of paragraph (1) read as follows:

'A motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown providing (or varying previous provision) for the Scottish Grand Committee—

(a) to sit on specified days in Scotland (or at specified places in Scotland), the sitting commencing, and proceedings being interrupted, at such hours as may be specified, etc., [1994–95] 337.

Amended for the remainder of the Parliament in paragraph 1(e) by substituting 'eight' for 'twelve', [1996–97] 84.

Previous Standing Order No 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) repealed and replaced by Standing Order No. 118 (Standing Committees on Delegated Legislation), [1994–95] 544.

No. 101 (Scottish Standing Committee) No change.

New Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee) made as follows:

(1) Notices of questions for oral answer in the Welsh Grand Committee by Welsh Office ministers on a day specified in an order made under paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (sittings)) may be given by members of the committee in the Table Office.

(2) Notices of questions given under this order shall be counted in the quorum; and replies to questions not reached shall be printed with the Official Report of the committee's debates for that day.

(3) No more than one notice of a question may be given under this order by any member of the committee for each day specified under paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (sittings)) for the taking of questions.

(4) On any day so specified under paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (sittings)), questions shall be taken at the commencement of the sitting; no such question shall be taken later than half an hour after the commencement of the proceedings thereon; and replies to questions not reached shall be printed with the Official Report of the committee's debates for that day.

(5) Notices of questions under this order may be given ten sitting days before that on which an answer is desired.

Provided that when it is proposed that the House shall adjourn for a period of fewer than four days, any day during that period (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) shall be counted as a sitting day for the purposes of the calculation made under this paragraph, [1995–96] 220.

Sub-paragraph 5 amended to reconcile procedure on tabling of questions in the Welsh Grand Committee with those of the House (by an addition to paragraph (5)), in accordance with a recommendation of the Procedure Committee (op cit), [1996–97] 337.

No. 104

New Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee short debates) made as follows:

(1) Notices of subjects to be raised in short debates in the Welsh Grand Committee, on a day specified in an order made under paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (sittings)), may be given by members of the committee in the Table Office.

(2) Subjects of which notice is given under paragraph (1) of this order must relate to Wales.

(3) No more than one notice of a subject may be given under this order by any member of the committee for each day specified under paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (sittings)) for the holding of short debates.

(4) On any day so specified such debates shall be held at the commencement of the sitting or, if the order under paragraph (1) specifies also the taking of questions on that day, immediately after questions.

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(5) (a) No Member except the Minister of the Crown replying to the debate shall be called to speak later than half an hour after the commencement of the first such debate.

(b) The Member who gave notice of the subject and the Minister of the Crown replying to the debate may each speak for five minutes. Other Members may speak for three minutes.

(c) The chairman may direct any Member who exceeds the limits in sub-paragraph (b) to resume his seat forthwith.

(6) Notice of subjects under this order may be given ten sitting days before that on which they are sought to be raised:

Provided that when it is proposed that the House shall adjourn for a period of fewer than four days, any day during that period (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) shall be counted as a sitting day for the purposes of the calculation made under this paragraph, [1995-96] 221.

No. 105

New Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (ministerial statements)) made as follows:

(1) The chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee may permit a Minister of the Crown, whether or not a Member of the House, to make a statement, of which prior notice has been given to him, on a matter relating to Wales, and to answer questions thereon put by members of the committee.

(2) Ministerial statements may be made—

(a) at the commencement of a sitting; or

(b) if questions are taken, immediately after the conclusion of proceedings thereon; or

(c) if short debates are held, immediately after the conclusion of those proceedings.

(3) Proceedings under this order shall be brought to a conclusion at the discretion of the chairman.

(4) A Minister of the Crown making a statement under paragraph (1) of this order, who is not a Member of the House, may not do so from the body of the committee; and shall not vote, make any motion or be counted in the quorum, [1995-96] 221.

No. 106

New Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (bills)): Motion made; amendment proposed to sub-paragraph (3) to insert the words “the Committee having recommended that the bill ought to be read a second time or that it recommends that the bill ought not to be read a second time, and in the latter case it shall have power to state its reasons for so recommending.

(3) Upon a motion being made for the second reading of a bill reported from the committee, the question thereon shall be put forthwith, [1995-96] 222.

No. 107

New Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (matters relating exclusively to Wales)) made as follows:

(1) A motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business to the effect that a specified matter or matters relating exclusively to Wales be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration, and the question thereon shall be put forthwith.

(2) If such a motion be agreed to, the committee shall consider the matter or matters referred to it and shall report only that it has considered the said matter or matters, [1995-96] 222.

No. 108

New Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (sittings)). Motion made and Question proposed, that the following Order be made:

(1) A motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown providing (or varying previous provision) for the Welsh Grand Committee—

(a) to sit on specified days in Wales at specified place in Wales, the sitting commencing, and proceedings being interrupted, at such hours as shall be specified;

(b) to sit on other specified days at Westminster at half-past ten o'clock, or at half-past ten o'clock and between four o'clock and six o'clock;

(c) to take questions under Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (questions for oral answer)) on certain of the days specified under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) above;

(d) to hold short debates under Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (short debates)) on certain of the days so specified;

(e) to consider specified bills which shall have been referred to it under Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (bills)) on certain of the days so specified; and

(f) to consider specified matters which shall have been referred to it under Standing Order (Welsh Grand Committee (matters relating exclusively to Wales)) on certain of the days so specified;

and the Speaker shall put forthwith the question on such a motion, which may be decided at any hour, though opposed:

Provided that nothing in this order shall prevent the committee from considering further at a sitting at Westminster business adjourned at a previous sitting in Wales, nor from considering at a sitting in Wales business adjourned at a sitting at Westminster.

(2) The provisions of Standing Order (Meetings of standing committees), so far as they relate to the naming of a day in respect of business by the Member appointed chairman and the committee’s appointment of future days in respect of business
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not completed at a sitting, shall not apply to the

Wales Committee.

The chairman shall interrupt proceedings (other

made under paragraph (5) below) at the time

specified in relation to the sitting by an

order made under paragraph (1) above or, in

the absence of such provision, at one o'clock, subject to

paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Meetings of

standing committees).

(4) At the moment of interruption, proceedings under consideration and not disposed of shall stand adjourned.

(5) After the interruption of proceedings, or on the completion of the business appointed for consideration at that sitting, whichever is the earlier, a motion for the adjournment of the committee may be made by a Minister of the Crown, and, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order (Meetings of standing committees) the chairman shall, not later than half an hour after the motion has been made, adjourn the committee without putting any question and in respect of business taken under this paragraph, the quorum of the committee shall be three, [1995-96] 223.

Amended in (1)(a) to leave out "at a specified place in Wales" and insert "in Wales (or at specified places in Wales), as recommended by the Procedure Committee (op cit), [1996-97] 337.

No. 109


New Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (composition and business)) made, as follows:

(1) There shall be a standing committee called the Northern Ireland Grand Committee, which shall consist of all Members representing constituencies in Northern Ireland, together with not more than twenty-five other Members nominated by the Committee of Selection, which shall have power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by it and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged.

(2) The quorum of the committee shall be ten, subject to paragraph (5) of Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (sittings)).

(3) The business of the committee shall include—

(a) questions tabled in accordance with Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (questions for oral answer));

(b) short debates held in accordance with Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (short debates));

(c) ministerial statements proceeded with under Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (ministerial statements));

(d) bills referred to it for consideration or further consideration in relation to their principle, in accordance with Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (bills in relation to their principle));

(e) such legislative proposals and other specified matters relating exclusively to Northern Ireland as may be referred to it in accordance with Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (legislative proposals and other matters relating exclusively to Northern Ireland));

(f) instruments (whether or not in draft) referred to it in accordance with Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (delegated legislation)); and

(g) motions for the adjournment of the committee, made under paragraph (5) of Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (sittings)).

(4) Any Minister of the Crown, being a Member of the House, though not a member of the committee, may take part in the deliberations of the committee and may make a motion, but shall not vote or be counted in the quorum, [1996-97] 323.

No. 110

New Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (questions for oral answer)) made as follows:

(1) Notices of questions for oral answer in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee by Northern Ireland Office ministers on a day specified in an order made under paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (sittings)) may be given by members of the committee in the Table Office.

(2) Notices of questions given under this order shall bear an indication that they are for oral answer in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee.

(3) No more than one notice of a question may be given under this order by any member of the committee for each day specified under paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (sittings)) for the taking of questions.

(4) On any day so specified under paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (sittings)), questions shall be taken at the commencement of the proceedings thereon; and replies to questions not reached shall be printed with the Official Report of the committee’s debates for that day.

(5) Notices of questions under this order may be given ten sitting days before that on which an answer is desired, save where otherwise provided by a memorandum under paragraph (8) of Standing Order (Notices of questions, motions and amendments). Provided that when it is proposed that the House shall adjourn for a period of fewer than four days, any day during that period (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) shall be counted as a sitting day for the purposes of the calculation made under this paragraph, [1996-97] 324.

No. 111

New Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (short debates)) made as follows:

(1) Notices of subjects to be raised in short debates in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee, on a day specified in an order made under paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (sittings)), may be given by members of the committee in the Table Office.
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(8) When a motion shall have been made for the third reading of a bill to which paragraph (7) above applies, the question thereon shall be put forthwith and may be decided at any hour, though opposed, [1996–97] 325.

No. 114

New Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (legislative proposals and other matters relating exclusively to Northern Ireland)) made as follows:

(1) A motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business to the effect that a legislative proposal or other specified matter relating exclusively to Northern Ireland be referred to the Northern Ireland Grand Committee for its consideration, and the question thereon shall be put forthwith.

(2) If such a motion be agreed to, the committee shall consider the legislative proposal or matter referred to it and shall report only that it has considered the said legislative proposal or matter.

(3) In this order and in Standing Orders (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (composition and business)) and (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (sittings)) ‘a legislative proposal’ means a proposal for a draft Order in Council relating exclusively to Northern Ireland, [1996–97] 326.

No. 115

New Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (delegated legislation)) made as follows:

(1) Where—

(a) a Member has given notice of a motion for an humble address to Her Majesty praying that a statutory instrument be annulled, or of a motion of a similar character relating to a statutory instrument, or to any other instrument (whether or not in draft) which may be subject to proceedings in the House in pursuance of a statute, or of a motion that the House takes note of a statutory instrument, or

(b) a Minister of the Crown has given notice of a motion to the effect that an instrument (whether or not in draft) upon which proceedings may be taken in pursuance of an Act of Parliament (other than a draft deregulation order) be approved, a motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown, ‘That the instrument be referred to the Northern Ireland Grand Committee’; and the question on such motion shall be put forthwith and may be decided at any hour, though opposed.

(2) The committee shall consider each instrument referred to it on a motion, ‘That the Committee has considered the instrument’; and the chairman shall put any question necessary to dispose of the proceedings on the motion, if not previously disposed of, not later than two and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings thereon, and shall thereafter report the instrument to the House without any further question being put:

Provided that a Minister of the Crown may, immediately before the motion ‘That the Committee has considered the instrument’ is made, make without notice a motion to extend to three hours the time-limit specified in this paragraph; and the question on such motion shall be put forthwith.

(3) If any motion is made in the House of the kind specified in paragraph (1)(a) or (1)(b) of this order, in relation to any instrument in respect of which a report has been made to the House in accordance with paragraph (2) of this order, the Speaker shall put forthwith the question thereon; which may be decided at any hour, though opposed, [1996–97] 326.

No. 116

New Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (sittings)) made as follows:

(1) A motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown providing (or varying previous provision) for the Northern Ireland Grand Committee—

(a) to sit on not more than two specified days in Northern Ireland (at places to be named by the Member appointed chairman), the sitting commencing, and proceedings being interrupted, at such hours as shall be specified,

(b) to sit on other specified days at Westminster at such hours as shall be specified;

(c) to take questions under Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (questions for oral answer)) on certain of the days specified under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) above;

(d) to hold short debates under Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (short debates)) on certain of the days so specified;

(e) to consider specified bills which shall have been referred to it under Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (bills in relation to their principle)) on certain of the days so specified;

(f) to consider legislative proposals and other specified matters which shall have been referred to it under Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (legislative proposals and other matters relating exclusively to Northern Ireland)) on certain of the days so specified;

(g) to consider specified instruments (whether or not in draft) which shall have been referred to it under Standing Order (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (legislative proposals and other matters relating exclusively to Northern Ireland)) on certain of the days so specified, and

(h) to consider motions for the adjournment of the committee made under paragraph (5) below on certain of the days so specified;

and the Speaker shall put forthwith the question on such a motion, which may be decided at any hour, though opposed:

Provided that nothing in this order shall prevent the committee from considering further at a sitting at Westminster business adjourned at a previous sitting in Northern Ireland, nor from considering at a sitting in Northern Ireland business adjourned at a sitting at Westminster.

(2) The provisions of Standing Order (Meetings of standing committees), so far as they relate to the naming of a day in respect of business by the Member appointed chairman and the committee’s appointment of future days in respect of business not completed at a sitting, shall not apply to the Northern Ireland Grand Committee.

(3) The chairman shall interrupt proceedings (other than on a motion made under paragraph (5) below) at the time specified in relation to the sitting by an

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order made under paragraph (1) above or, in the absence of such provision, at one o’clock, subject to paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Meetings of standing committees).

(4) At the moment of interruption, proceedings under consideration and not disposed of shall stand adjourned.

(5) On a day specified in an order made under paragraph (1) above, after the interruption of proceedings, or on the completion of the business appointed for consideration at that sitting, whichever is the earlier, a motion for the adjournment of the committee may be made by a Minister of the Crown, and, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order (Meetings of standing committees), the chairman shall, not later than half an hour after the motion has been made, adjourn the committee without putting any question; and in respect of business taken under this paragraph, the quorum of the committee shall be three, [1996–97] 326.

No. 117

Standing Order (Standing Committee on Regional Affairs) repealed, [1999–2000] 323.

New Standing Order (Standing Committee on Regional Affairs) made, as follows:

(1) There shall be a standing committee called the Standing Committee on Regional Affairs, which shall consider any matter relating to regional affairs in England which may be referred to it.

(2) The Committee shall consist of thirteen Members representing English constituencies nominated by the Committee of Selection; and in nominating such Members, the Committee of Selection shall—

(a) have regard to the qualifications of the Members nominated and to the composition of the House; and

(b) have power to discharge Members from time to time, and to appoint others in substitution.

(3) Any Member of the House representing an English constituency, though not nominated to the Committee, may take part in its proceedings, but may not make any Motion, vote or be counted in the quorum; provided that a Minister of the Crown who is a Member of this House but not nominated to the Committee may make a Motion as specified in paragraph (10) below.

(4) The quorum of the Committee shall be three.

(5) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Meetings of standing committees) shall not apply to the Committee; except that the proviso to that paragraph shall apply to any sitting at Westminster.

(6) A Motion may be made in the House by a Minister of the Crown to specify (or to vary) any or all of the following:

(a) the matter or matters to be referred to the Committee;

(b) the period to be allotted to proceedings on such matters;

(c) when and where (within England) the Committee shall meet;

(d) the hours for the commencement and conclusion of any sitting;

(e) any days when the Committee shall meet at Westminster at Ten o’clock; and such Motion may be moved at any time; and the Question thereon shall be put forthwith and may be decided at any hour, though opposed.

(7) Where any order made under paragraph (6) above makes no provision for the period to be allotted to the proceedings on any matter or matters which have been referred to the Committee for consideration at a particular sitting, those proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion no later than three hours after their commencement.

(8) At the commencement of business at any sitting of the Committee, the Chairman may permit Ministers of the Crown, being Members of the House, to make statements on any matter or matters referred to the Committee for consideration at that sitting, and may then permit members of the Committee to ask questions thereon.

(9) No question on a statement by a Minister of the Crown shall be taken after the expiry of a period of one hour from the commencement of the first such statement, except that the Chairman may, at his discretion, allow such questions to be taken for a further period not exceeding half an hour.

(10) The Committee shall, following any such statements and questions, consider each matter referred to it on a motion ‘That the Committee has considered the matter’; the Chairman shall put the Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings on each matter at the time, or after the period, specified in accordance with paragraph (6) or paragraph (7) of this Order, and the Committee shall thereupon report to the House that it has considered the matter or matters without any further Question being put.

(11) Any period allocated to the consideration of any matter or matters shall include any time spent on statements by Ministers of the Crown and questions thereon, except when otherwise provided by any Order of the House made in accordance with paragraph (6) above, [1999–2000] 324.

No. 118

Previous Standing Order (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c (former SO No 101)) repealed, [1994–95] 544.

New Standing Order (Standing Committees on Delegated Legislation) made [on division] as follows:

(1) There shall be one or more standing committees, to be called Standing Committees on Delegated Legislation, for the consideration of such instruments (whether or not in draft) as may be referred to them.

(2) Any Member, not being a member of such a standing committee, may take part in the deliberations of the Committee, but shall not vote or make any motion or move any amendment or be counted in the quorum.

(3) Where a Minister of the Crown has given notice of a motion to the effect that an instrument (whether or not in draft) upon which proceedings may be taken in pursuance of an Act of Parliament (other than a draft deregulation order) be approved, the

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   instrument shall stand referred to a Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, unless—
   (a) notice has been given by a Minister of the Crown of a motion that the instrument shall not so stand referred, or
   (b) the instrument is referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.

(4) Where a Member has given notice of—

   (a) a motion for an humble address to Her Majesty praying that a statutory instrument be annulled, or a motion of a similar character relating to a statutory instrument, or to any other instrument (whether or not in draft) which may be subject to proceedings in the House in pursuance of a statute, or a motion that the House takes note of a statutory instrument, or
   (b) a motion that a measure under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 be presented to Her Majesty for her Royal Assent, or a motion relating to an instrument made under such a measure, a motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business that the instrument be referred to such a committee, and the question thereon shall be put forthwith; and if, on the question being put, not fewer than twenty Members rise in their places and signify their objection thereto, the Speaker shall declare that the noes have it.

(5) Each committee shall consider each instrument referred to it on a motion, 'That the committee has considered the instrument', and the chairman shall put any question necessary to dispose of the proceedings on such a motion, if not previously concluded, when the committee shall have sat for one and a half hours (or, in the case of an instrument concluded, when the committee shall have sat for half hours) after the commencement of those proceedings; and the committee shall thereupon report the instrument to the House without any further question being put.

(6) If any motion is made in the House of the kind specified in paragraphs (3) or (4) of this order, in relation to any instrument reported to the House in accordance with paragraph (5) of this order, the Speaker shall put forthwith the question thereon and such question may be decided at any hour, though opposed, [1994–95] 545.

Amended to refer to the Northern Ireland Grand Committee, [1996–97] 323.

No. 119 (European Standing Committees)

Previous Standing Order (European Standing Committees) repealed, [1997–98] 813

New Standing Order (European Standing Committees) made as follows:

(1) There shall be three standing committees, called European Standing Committees, to which shall stand referred for consideration on motion, unless the House otherwise orders, such European Union documents as defined in Standing Order No. 9 (European Scrutiny Committee) as may be recommended by the European Scrutiny Committee for further consideration.

(2) If a motion that specified European Union documents as aforesaid shall not stand referred to a European Standing Committee is made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, the question thereon shall be put forthwith.

(3) Each European Standing Committee shall consist of thirteen Members nominated for the duration of a Parliament by the Committee of Selection; and in nominating such Members, the Committee of Selection shall—

   (a) have regard to the qualifications of the Members nominated and to the composition of the House; and
   (b) have power to discharge Members from time to time, and to appoint others in substitution.

(4) The quorum of a European Standing Committee shall be three, excluding the chairman.

(5) Any Member, though not nominated to a European Standing Committee, may take part in the committee's proceedings, but such Member shall not make any motion, vote or be counted in the quorum; provided that a Minister of the Crown who is a Member of this House but not nominated to the committee may make a motion as provided in paragraphs (7) and (8) below; and the Government may appoint the precedence of notices of motion to be considered in each committee.

(6) The European Standing Committees, and the principal subject matter of the European Union documents to be referred to each, shall be as set out below; and in making recommendations for further consideration, the European Scrutiny Committee shall specify the committees to which in its opinion the documents ought to be referred; and subject to paragraph (2) of this order, the documents shall be referred to that committee accordingly.

European Standing Committees

Principal subject matter

Matters within the responsibility of the following Departments—

A Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; Environment, Transport and the Regions; Forestry Commission (and analogous responsibilities of Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Offices)

B HM Treasury (including HM Customs and Excise); Social Security; Foreign and Commonwealth Office; International Development; Home Office; Lord Chancellor's Department; together with any matters not otherwise allocated by this Order

C Trade and Industry; Education and Employment; Culture, Media and Sport; Health

(7) The chairman may permit a Minister of the Crown to make a statement and to answer questions thereon put by Members, in respect of each motion relative to a European Union document or

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documents referred to a European Standing Committee of which a Minister shall have given notice; but no question shall be taken after the expiry of a period of one hour from the commencement of the said statement:

Provided that the chairman may, if he sees fit, allow questions to be put for a further period of not more than half an hour after the expiry of that period.

(8) Following the conclusion of the proceedings under the previous paragraph, the motion referred to therein may be made, to which amendments may be moved; and, if proceedings thereon have not been previously concluded, the chairman shall interrupt the consideration of such motion and amendments when the committee shall have sat for a period of two and a half hours, and shall then put forthwith successively:

(a) the question on any amendment already proposed from the chair; and
(b) the main question (or the main question, as amended).

The chairman shall thenupon report to the House any resolution to which the committee has come, or that it has come to no resolution, without any further question being put.

(9) If any motion is made in the House in relation to any European Union document in respect of which a report has been made to the House in accordance with paragraph (8) of this order, the Speaker shall forthwith put successively:

(a) the question on any amendment selected by her which may be moved;
(b) the main question (or the main question, as amended); and proceedings in pursuance of this paragraph, though opposed, may be decided after amended).

(10) With the modifications provided in this order, the following Standing Orders shall apply to European Standing Committees:

No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees);
No. 88 (Meetings of standing committees); and
No. 89 (Procedure in standing committees), [1994-95] 814.

No. 120 (Business sub-committees) No change.

No. 121 (Nomination of select committees). Amended to apply to Domestic Committees, [1990-91] 560.

No. 122 (Lists of Members serving on select committees) No change.

No. 123 (Sittings of committees) No change.

No. 124 (Quorum of select committees) No change.

No. 125 (Strangers (Select Committees)) No change.

No. 126 New Standing Order (Withdrawal of Members from meetings of select Committees) made as follows:

'That if any select committee, or sub-committee thereof, considers that the presence at a meeting, or part of a meeting, of that committee to which the public are not admitted of any specified Member of the House not nominated to that committee would obstruct the business of the committee, it shall have power to direct such Member to withdraw forthwith; and the Serjeant at Arms shall act on such instructions as he may receive from the chairman of the committee in pursuance of this Order', [1994-95] 286.

No. 127 (Withdrawal of documents before select committee) No change.

No. 128 (Entry on minutes of proceedings of select committee) No change.

No. 129 (Minutes of proceedings to be laid on the Table) No change.

No. 130 (Entry on minutes of evidence of select committees) No change.

No. 131 (Entry of questions asked) No change.

No. 132 (Administration of oath in select committee) No change.

No. 133 (Power to report opinion and observations) No change.

No. 134 (Select committee (reports)) No change.

No. 135 (Witnesses and evidence (Select committees)) No change.

No. 136 (Publication of evidence (Select committees)) No change.

No. 137 (Select committees (adjournment of the House)) No change.

No. 138 (Members (attendance at Lords select committees)) No change.

No. 139 (Select Committee on Broadcasting)

Previous Standing Order ordered to be a temporary Standing Order until the Standing Order made that day came into effect; and thereupon lapse, [1994-95] 562.

*New Standing Order (Select Committee on Broadcasting) made as follows:

(1) There shall be a select committee with power to give directions and to perform other duties, relating to the broadcasting of proceedings of the House and matters ancillary thereto.

(2) The committee shall consist of eleven Members, and the quorum shall be three.

(3) The committee shall have powers—

(a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time;

(b) to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference;

(c) to communicate to any committee appointed under Standing Order (Domestic Committees), or to the Finance and Services Committee appointed under Standing Order, or to the House of Commons Commission, its evidence and any other documents relating to matters of common interest; and

(d) to meet concurrently with any committee appointed under Standing Order (Domestic Committees), or with the Finance and Services Committee, for the purposes of deliberating or taking evidence.

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(4) The committee shall have leave to meet concurrently with any committee of the Lords on broadcasting, for the purpose of deliberating or taking evidence, and to communicate to any such committee its evidence or any other documents relating to matters of common interest.

(5) The committee shall have power to make recommendations to the House of Commons Commission or to the Speaker; but any such recommendation whose implementation would incur additional expenditure from the Votes for House of Commons (Administration) or (Works) shall also be considered by the Finance and Services Committee.

(6) The committee shall have power to make rules and give directions to Officers of the House in respect only of such administrative matters as may from time to time be determined by the Speaker or by the House of Commons Commission.

(7) Unless the House otherwise orders, all Members nominated to the committee shall continue to be members of the committee for the remainder of the Parliament, [1990-91] 563.

No. 140 (Joint Committee on Consolidation &c., Bills) No change.

No. 141

New Standing Order (Deregulation Committee) made as follows:

(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Deregulation Committee, to examine every document containing proposals laid before the House under section 3, and every draft order proposed to be made under section 1, of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994.

(2) The committee shall report to the House, in relation to every document containing proposals laid before the House under the said section 3, either—

(a) that a draft order in the same terms as the proposals should be laid before the House; or

(b) that the proposals should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House; or

(c) that the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals.

(3) The committee shall report to the House, in relation to every draft order laid before the House under the said section 1, its recommendation whether the draft order should be approved.

(4) The committee may report to the House on any matter arising from consideration of the said proposals or draft orders.

(5)(A) In its consideration of proposals the committee shall consider in each case whether the proposals—

(a) appear to make an inappropriate use of delegated legislation;

(b) remove or reduce a burden or the authorisation or requirement of a burden;

(c) continue any necessary protection;

(d) have been the subject of, and take appropriate account of, adequate consultation;

(e) impose a charge on the public revenues or contain provisions requiring payments to be made to the Exchequer or any government department or to any local or public authority in consideration of any licence or consent or of any services to be rendered, or prescribe the amount of any such charge or payment;

(f) purport to have retrospective effect;

(g) give rise to doubts whether they are intra vires;

(h) require elucidation or appear to be defectively drafted;

(i) appear to be incompatible with any obligation resulting from membership of the European Union.

(B) In its consideration of draft orders, the committee shall consider in each case all the matters set out in sub-paragraph (A) above and the extent to which the Minister concerned has had regard to any resolution or report of the Committee or to any other representations made during the period for parliamentary consideration.

(6) The committee shall consist of sixteen members.

(7) The quorum of the committee shall be five.

(8) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament.

(9) The committee shall have power—

(a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom, and to report from time to time;

(b) to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference.

(c) to appoint a sub-committee, of which the quorum shall be two, which shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, and to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

(d) to communicate its evidence and any other documents relating to matters of common interest to any committee appointed by this House and to any committee appointed by the Lords to examine deregulation proposals and draft orders.

(10) The committee and the sub-committee shall have leave to meet concurrently with any select committee appointed by the Lords to examine deregulation proposals and draft orders and any sub-committee thereof.

(11) The committee and the sub-committee shall have the assistance of the Counsel to the Speaker and, if their Lordships think fit, the Counsel to the Lord Chairman of Committees.

(12) The committee and the sub-committee shall have power to invite Members of the House who are not members of the committee to attend meetings at which witnesses are being examined and such Members may, at the discretion of the chairman, ask questions of those witnesses; but no Member not being of the committee shall otherwise take part in the proceedings of the committee or sub-committee, or be counted in the quorum.

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(13) It shall be an instruction to the committee that before reporting either—

(i) that any proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House, or

(ii) that the order-making power should not be used in respect of any proposal, or

(iii) that any draft order should not be approved,

it shall afford to any government department concerned an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing to it or to the sub-committee appointed by it such explanations as the department think fit.

(14) It shall be an instruction to the committee that it report on every draft order not more than fifteen sitting days after the draft order was laid before the House, indicating in the case of draft orders which it recommends should be approved whether its recommendation was agreed without a division, [1994-95] 22.


No. 142

With effect from the following Session Standing Order (Select Committee of House of Commons (Services)) repealed, [1990-91] 560.

*New Standing Order (Domestic Committees) made as follows:

(1) There shall be four select committees to consider the services provided for the House in regard to the following matters:

1. Accommodation and Works
2. Administration
3. Catering
4. Information.

(2) Each committee appointed under this order shall consist of seven Members, and the quorum shall be three.

(3) Each committee appointed under this order shall have the assistance of the Officers of the House appropriate to the matters under consideration.

(4) Each committee appointed under this order shall have power—

(a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time;

(b) to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee's order of reference;

(c) to communicate to any other such committee, or to the Finance and Services Committee, or with the Broadcasting Committee, for the purpose of deliberating or taking evidence.

(5) Each committee appointed under this order shall have leave to meet concurrently with any committee of the Lords on House of Lords Offices or any sub-committee of that committee, for the purpose of deliberating or taking evidence, and to communicate to any such committee or sub-committee its evidence or any other documents relating to matters of common interest.

(6) Each committee appointed under this order shall have power to make recommendations to the House of Commons Commission or to the Speaker; but any such recommendation whose implementation would incur additional expenditure from the Votes for House of Commons (Administration) or (Works) shall also be considered by the Finance and Services Committee.

(7) Each committee appointed under this order shall have power to make rules and give directions to Officers of the House in respect only of such administrative matters as may from time to time be determined by the Speaker or by the House of Commons Commission.

(8) Unless the House otherwise orders, all Members nominated to a committee appointed under this order shall continue to be members of that committee for the remainder of the Parliament, [1990-91], 562.

Amended to increase the number of members of each Committee to nine, [1997-98] 130.

No. 143

Standing Order (Committee on European Legislation) repealed, [1997-98] 814.

New Standing Order (European Scrutiny Committee) made as follows:

(1) There shall be a select committee, to be called the European Scrutiny Committee, to examine European Union documents and—

(a) to report its opinion on the legal and political importance of each such document and, where it considers appropriate, to report also on the reasons for its opinion and on any matters of principle, policy or law which may be affected;

(b) to make recommendations for the further consideration of any such document pursuant to Standing Order (European Standing Committees); and

(c) to consider any issue arising upon any such document or group of documents, or related matters.

The expression "European Union document" in this order and in Standing Orders (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), (Procedure in standing committees) and (European Standing Committees) means—

(i) any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council or the Council acting jointly with the European Parliament;

(ii) any document which is published for submission to the European Council, the Council or the European Central Bank;

(iii) any proposal to define a common position or for joint action under Title V of the Treaty on European Union which is prepared for submission to the Council;
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(iv) any proposal for a joint position, joint action or a convention under Title VI of the Treaty on European Union which is prepared for submission to the Council;

(v) any document (not falling within (ii), (iii) or (iv) above) which is published by one Union institution for or with a view to submission to another Union institution and which does not relate exclusively to consideration of any proposal for legislation;

(vi) any other document relating to European Union matters deposited in the House by a Minister of the Crown.

(2) The committee shall consist of sixteen Members.

(3) The committee and any sub-committee appointed by it shall have the assistance of the Counsel to the Speaker.

(4) The committee shall have power to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee's order of reference.

(5) The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time.

(6) The quorum of the committee shall be five.

(7) The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to such sub-committees any of the matters referred to the committee.

(8) Every such sub-committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report to the committee from time to time.

(9) The committee shall have power to report from time to time the minutes of evidence taken before such sub-committees.

(10) The quorum of every such sub-committee shall be two.

(11) The committee shall have power to seek from any committee specified in paragraph (14) of this order its opinion on any European Union document, and to require a reply to such request within such time as it may specify.

(12) The committee or any sub-committee appointed by it shall have leave to meet concurrently with any committee specified in paragraph (14) of this order or with any committee of the Lords on the European Communities, or any sub-committee of that committee, for the purposes of deliberating or examining witnesses.

(13) The committee shall have power to communicate to any committee specified in paragraph (14) of this order its evidence or any other document related to matters of common interest.

(14) The committees specified for the purpose of this order are those appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) including any sub-committees of such committees, the Select Committee on Public Administration, the Committee of Public Accounts, and the Environmental Audit Committee.

(15) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament. [1997–98] 814. Amended by Order, That with effect from the coming into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam the Standing Order should have effect with the following Amendments:

Paragraph (1)(c)(3), leave out 'to define a common position or for joint action' and insert 'for a common strategy, a joint action or a common position' after 'Council' insert 'or in the European Council' and Paragraph (1)(c)(iv), leave out 'joint position, joint action' and insert 'common position, framework decision, decision'. [1997–98] 816.

No. 144

*New Standing Order (Finance and Services Committee) made as follows:

(1) There shall be a select committee, to be called the Finance and Services Committee, to consider expenditure on and the administration of services for the House and—

(a) with the assistance of the Board of Management, to prepare the Estimates for the Votes for House of Commons (Administration) and (Works) for submission to the House of Commons Commission;

(b) to monitor the financial performance of the Departments of the House; and

(c) to report to the House of Commons Commission or the Speaker on the financial and administrative implications of recommendations made to them by any of the committees appointed under Standing Orders (Domestic Committees) or (Select Committee on Broadcasting).

(2) The committee shall consist of not more than nine Members, and the quorum shall be three.

(3) The committee shall be assisted by the Accounting Officer and by other Officers of the House appropriate to the matters under consideration.

(4) The committee shall have power—

(a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time;

(b) to communicate to any committee appointed under Standing Orders (Domestic Committees) and (Select Committee on Broadcasting), or to the House of Commons Commission, its evidence or any other documents relating to matters of common interest; and

(c) to meet concurrently with any committee appointed under Standing Orders (Domestic Committees) or (Select Committee on Broadcasting), for the purpose of deliberating or taking evidence.

(5) The committee shall have leave to meet concurrently with any committee of the Lords on House of Lords Offices or any sub-committee of that committee, for the purpose of deliberating or taking evidence, and to communicate to any such committee or sub-committee its evidence or any
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other documents relating to matters of common interest.

(6) Unless the House otherwise orders, all Members nominated to the committee shall continue to be members of the committee for the remainder of the Parliament, [1990–91] 562.

Amended to increase the number of members to eleven, [1997–98] 130.

No. 145 (Liaison Committee)

Amended to add new subsection:

(c) to report to the House its choice of select committee reports to be debated on such Wednesdays as may be appointed by the Speaker in pursuance of paragraph (4) of Standing Order (Wednesday Sittings), [1994–95] 546.

No. 146 (Select Committee on Public Administration) (previously Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration)

Amended retitled; and terms of reference extended to include considering matters relating to the quality and standards of administration provided by civil service departments, and other matters relating to the civil service, [1996–97] 122.

Amended by increasing the membership from nine to eleven, [1996–97] 122.

Amended by adding:

(c) to communicate to the European Scrutiny Committee its evidence and any other document relating to matters of common interest; and

(d) to meet concurrently with the European Scrutiny Committee, or any sub-committee thereof, for the purposes of deliberating or taking evidence, [1997–98] 815.

No. 147 (Procedure Committee)

New Standing Order made in accordance with the recommendation of the Procedure Committee in its report on Standing Orders Revision (op cit) as follows:

(1) There shall be a select committee, to be called the Procedure Committee, to consider the practice and procedure of the House in the conduct of public business, and to make recommendations.

(2) The committee shall consist of not more than seventeen Members.

(3) The quorum of the committee shall be five.

(4) The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time.

(5) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament, [1996–97] 337.

No. 148 (Committee on Public Accounts)

Paragraph (3) of the Standing Order added as follows:

(3) The committee shall have power to communicate to any committee appointed under Standing Order (Select committees related to government departments) and such evidence as it may have received from the National Audit Office (having been agreed between that Office and the government department or departments concerned) but which has not been reported to the House', [1990–91] 559.

Membership increased from 15 to 16, [1997–98] 185.

(Paragraph (3) amended by inserting in line 17, after 'departments') 'and to the European Scrutiny Committee' and by adding:

‘(4) The committee shall have power to meet concurrently with the European Scrutiny Committee, or any sub-committee thereof, for the purposes of deliberating or taking evidence', [1997–98] 815.

No. 149

Standing Order (Select Committee on Members' Interests) repealed, [1994–95] 554.

Standing Order (Committee of Privileges), then S.O. No. 121, repealed when the Committee shall have reported to the House of the complaints referred to it, [1994–95] 554.

New Standing Order (Committee on Standards and Privileges) made as follows:

(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Committee on Standards and Privileges—

(a) to consider specific matters relating to privileges referred to it by the House;

(b) to oversee the work of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards; to examine the arrangements proposed by the Commissioner for the compilation, maintenance and accessibility of the Register of Members' Interests and any other registers of interest established by the House; to review from time to time the form and content of those registers; and to consider any specific complaints made in relation to the registering or declaring of interests referred to it by the Commissioner; and

(c) to consider any matter relating to the conduct of Members, including specific complaints in relation to alleged breaches in any code of conduct to which the House has agreed and which have been drawn to the committee's attention by the Commissioner; and to recommend any modifications to such code of conduct as may from time to time appear to be necessary.

(2) The committee shall consist of eleven Members, of whom five shall be a quorum.

(3) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament.

(4) The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of no more than seven Members, of whom three shall be a quorum, and to refer to such sub-committees any of the matters referred to the committee; and shall appoint one such sub-committee to receive reports from the Commissioner relating to investigations into specific complaints.

(5) The committee and any sub-committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, to report from time to time and to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee's order of reference.
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(6) The committee shall have power to order the attendance of any Member before the committee or any sub-committee and to require that specific documents or records in the possession of a Member relating to its inquiries, or to the inquiries of a sub-committee or of the Commissioner, be laid before the committee or any sub-committee.

(7) The committee shall have power to refuse to allow proceedings to which strangers are admitted to be broadcast.

(8) Mr Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, Mr Solicitor General and Mr Solicitor General for Scotland, being Members of the House, may attend the committee or any sub-committee, may take part in deliberations, may receive committee or sub-committee papers and may give such other assistance to the committee or sub-committee as may be appropriate, but shall not vote or make any motion or move any amendment, [1994–95] 555.

The following paragraph added

'The committee, or any sub-committee, shall have power to refer to unreported evidence of former Committees of Privileges or of former Select Committees on Members’ Interests and to any documents circulated to any such committee', [1996–97] 136.

The words ‘or be counted in the quorum’ added to paragraph (8) as recommended in the Procedure Committee’s report on Standing Orders Revision (op cit), [1996–97] 337.


No. 150

New Standing Order (Standing Order (Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards)) made as follows:

(1) There shall be an officer of this House, called the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards, who shall be appointed by the House.

(2) The principal duties of the Commissioner shall be—

(a) to maintain the Register of Members’ Interests and any other registers of interest established by the House, and to make such arrangements for the compilation, maintenance and accessibility of those registers as are approved by the Committee on Standards and Privileges or an appropriate sub-committee thereof;

(b) to provide advice confidentially to Members and other persons or bodies subject to registration on matters relating to the registration of individual interests;

(c) to advise the Committee on Standards and Privileges, its sub-committees and individual Members on the interpretation of any code of conduct to which the House has agreed and on questions of propriety;

(d) to monitor the operation of such code and registers, and to make recommendations thereon to the Committee on Standards and Privileges or an appropriate sub-committee thereof; and

(e) to receive and, if he thinks fit, investigate specific complaints from Members and from members of the public in respect of—

(i) the registration or declaration of interests, or

(ii) other aspects of the propriety of a Member’s conduct,

and to report to the Committee on Standards and Privileges or to an appropriate sub-committee thereof.

(3) The Commissioner may be dismissed by resolution of the House, [1994–95] 555.

No. 151 (Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee))

Amended to exclude from the consideration any draft order proposed to be made under section 1 of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994, [1994–95] 22.

Amendments made to remove certain instruments from the scrutiny of the Committee and to make other changes consequential upon devolution of powers to the Scottish Parliament and the Welsh Assembly:-

In (1)(b):

- to leave out ‘and not required to be laid before or to be subject to proceedings in this House only’ and insert ‘and not within paragraph 10 of this Order’

- after ‘not including’ to insert ‘any statutory instrument made by a member of the Scottish Executive or by the National Assembly for Wales unless it is required to be laid before Parliament or either House of Parliament and not including . . . .’, [1998–99] 519.

No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments)

Amended to increase the size of some Committees and amend and update terms of reference, [1990–91] 560.

Further amended to adjust the size and terms of reference of certain Committees and to remove the power of certain committees to appoint sub-committees agreed to; after amendments were not agreed (on division) to set up a Departmental Committee for the Northern Ireland Office and to permit the Trade and Industry Committee to set up an energy sub-committee, [1992–93] 122.

Further amended to provide for a Committee on Northern Ireland Affairs, [1993–94] 226.

Further amended to provide for a Public Service Committee to examine the Office of Public Service (excluding Parliamentary Counsel), to exclude the Office of Science and Technology from the terms of reference of the Trade and Industry Committee, and to remove the Office of the Public Service from the terms of reference of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee (and amend its title) and to merge the Education and Employment Committees, [1994–95] 558.

Power to communicate evidence, etc., to the Deregulation Committee, [1994–95] 22.

Further amended to increase the size of the Education and Employment Committee; to change the terms of reference of the Environment Committee to reflect the establishment of the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions, to increase the size of its membership to give it power to appoint certain sub-committees; to provide for a Committee to consider the Department for International
Committee) made as follows:


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Development; and to provide for the concurrent meetings of Committees and Sub-Committees appointed under the Order, [1997–98] 102.

Provision for increase in membership of Treasury and Foreign Affairs Committees from 11 to 12 for the remainder of the Parliament, [1997–98] 108.

Title of National Heritage Committee changed to Culture, Media and Sport (to reflect change in the title of the relevant Department), and provision for evidence taken by Committee under its former title, [1997–98] 144.

Power to communicate evidence, etc., to the Environmental Audit Committee, [1996–97] 209.

Power to communicate evidence, etc., to the European Scrutiny Committee or any sub-committee, [1997–98] 815.


Terms of reference of the Welsh Affairs Committee amended to add after "Welsh Office" "(Office of the Secretary of State for Wales (including relations with the National Assembly for Wales)", [1998–99] 520.

No. 152A

New Standing Order (Environmental Audit Committee) made as follows:

(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Environmental Audit Committee, to consider to what extent the policies and programmes of government departments and non-departmental public bodies contribute to environmental protection and sustainable development; to audit their performance against such targets as may be set for them by Her Majesty's Ministers; and to report thereon to the House.

(2) The committee shall consist of fifteen members, of whom four shall be a quorum.

(3) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament.

(4) The committee shall have power—

(a) to send for person, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time;

(b) to appoint specialist advisers to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee's order of reference;

(c) to communicate its evidence and any other documents relating to matters of common interest to any committee appointed by this House or by the Lords; and

(d) to meet concurrently with any committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments), or any sub-committee thereof, or with any committee appointed by the Lords, or any sub-committee thereof, for the purposes of deliberating or examining witnesses, [1997–98] 209.

Amended to increase membership to 16, [1997–98] 289.

Amended in line 30, by inserting after 'thereof', 'or with the European Scrutiny Committee or any sub-committee thereof', [1997–98] 815.

No. 153 (Public Petitions) No change.

No. 154 (Time and manner of presenting petitions) Amended to take account of changed hours of sitting of the House, the repeal of Standing Order (Sittings of the House (suspended sittings)) and to remove reference to private Members’ motions, [1994–95] 546.

No. 155 (Petition to present personal grievance) No change.

No. 156 (Printing of petitions and of ministerial replies) No change.

No. 157 (Petitions against imposition of tax) No change.

No. 158 (Presentation of command papers) No change.

No. 159 (Presentation of statutory instruments) No change.

No. 160 (Notification in respect of certain statutory instruments) No change.

No. 161 (Duties of Serjeant at Arms with respect to strangers) No change.

No. 162 (Places to which strangers are not admitted) No change.

No. 163 (Motions to sit in private) (changed from Withdrawal of strangers from the House) Amended in line 30, by inserting after 'thereof', 'or with the European Scrutiny Committee or any sub-committee thereof', [1997–98] 815.

The Standing Order was amended to read as follows:

‘(1) If at any sitting of the House, or in a committee of the whole House, any Member moves ‘That the House sit in private' the Speaker or the Chairman shall forthwith put the question ‘That the House sit in private', and such question, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business, but such a Motion may be made no more than once in any sitting.

Provided that the Speaker or the chairman may, whenever she thinks fit, order the withdrawal of those other than Members or Officers from any part of the House.

(2) An order under paragraph (1) of this order shall not apply to members of the House of Lords', [1997–98] 397.

3. Temporary Standing Orders:

[Sittings of the House (Select Committee) [until end of the current Parliament], 522; for text of Order, see COMMITTEES SELECT.

Broadcasting [to lapse on coming into force of new Standing Order (No. 125B)], 562.

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Procedure [until the end of the current Parliament], 293.

4. Other proceedings relating to Standing Orders:

Amendments to Questions relating to Standing Orders:

5. Orders to print Standing Orders:


6. Standing Orders (Revision):

Order agreeing to proposals by the Procedure Committee on repeals and amendments etc. of the Public Business Standing Orders, [1996–97] 336.

II. SESSIONAL ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS:

[1994–95]

Orders, That during the present Session, the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect, subject to modifications:
—Consolidation, &c., Bills and Law Commission Bills, 83;
That, during the present Session of Parliament, the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect, subject to the modifications set out below.

(1) In this Order ‘a consolidation bill’ means a public bill such as is defined in paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills).

(2) Notices of amendments, new clauses and new schedules to be moved in committee in respect of a consolidation bill may be received by the Clerks at the Table before the bill has been read a second time.

(3) If a motion that a consolidation bill be not committed is made by; a Minister of the Crown immediately after the bill has been read a second time, the motion shall not require notice and the question thereon shall be put forthwith and may be decided, though opposed, at any hour.

(4) That question for the third reading of a consolidation bill shall be put forthwith.

(5) Any public bill, the main purpose of which is to give effect to proposals contained in a report by either the Law Commissions, other than a private Member’s bill or a consolidation bill, shall, when it is set down for second reading, stand referred to a second reading committee, unless—
(a) the House otherwise orders, or
(b) the bill is referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.

(6) If a motion that a bill such as is referred to in paragraph (5) above shall not be referred to a second reading committee is made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, the question thereon shall be put forthwith.

(7) The provisions of paragraphs (3) to (6) of Standing Order (Second reading committees) shall apply to any bill referred to a second reading committee under paragraph (5) above.

—Money Resolutions and Ways and Means Resolutions, 84;
Order, That during the present Session of Parliament, the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect subject to the modifications set out below.

(1) The Speaker shall put the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on motions authorising expenditure in connection with a bill on a ways and means motions in connection with a bill—
(i) forthwith, if such a motion is made at the same sitting as that which the bill has been read a second time; or
(ii) not later than three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of those proceedings, if the motion is made otherwise.

(2) Business under paragraph (1) above may be proceeded with at any hour, though opposed.

(3) In Standing Order (Exempted business) paragraph (1) (d) and the proviso thereto shall be omitted.
—Statutory Instruments, &c., and European Community Documents, 84;
Order, That during the present Session of Parliament, the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect subject to the modifications set out below.

(1) The following paragraphs shall be inserted after paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.).
(2A) Where a Minister of the Crown has given notice of a motion to the effect that a statutory instrument or draft statutory instrument be approved, the instrument or draft instrument shall stand referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., unless—
(a) notice has been given by a Minister of the Crown of a motion that the instrument or draft instrument shall not so stand referred or,
(b) the instrument or draft instrument is referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.

(2) In paragraph (3) of the said Standing Order, for lines 18 to 20 there shall be substituted the words ‘that a measure under the Church of England
II. Sessional Orders Relating to Public Business:

(1) The House shall not sit on eight Fridays to be appointed by the House.

(2) The Fridays so appointed shall be treated as sitting days for the purpose of calculating any period under any Order of the House and for the purposes of paragraph (8) of Standing Order (Notices of questions, motions and amendments) and of Standing Order (Notices of amendments, &c., to bills); and on such Fridays—

(i) notices of questions may be given by Members to the Table Office, and

(ii) notices of amendments to bills, new clauses and new schedules and of amendments to Lords amendments may be received by; the Public Bill Office, between Eleven o'clock and Three o'clock.

(3) The House shall meet on Wednesdays at Ten o'clock and shall between that hour and half-past Two o'clock proceed with a motion for the adjournment of the House made by a Minister of the Crown.

(4) The subjects for debates on that motion shall be chosen by ballot under informal arrangements made by the Speaker analogous of those which apply to the motion for the adjournment of the House under paragraph (7) of Standing Order (Sittings of the House); and no subject shall be raised without notice.

(5) Not more than two subjects shall be raised between Ten o'clock and One o'clock on a Wednesday, and not more than three between One o'clock and Half-past Two o'clock.

(6) A motion for the adjournment of the House not disposed of at half-past Two o'clock on a Wednesday shall lapse; the House will then proceed with private business, motions for unopposed returns and questions; no subsequent motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made until all the questions asked at the commencement of public business have been disposed of; and, save as provided in paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), no Member other than a Minister of the Crown may make such a motion before the orders of the day or notices of motions shall have been entered upon.

(7) In paragraphs (1) and (2) of Standing Order (Sittings of the House) the words "Wednesdays" and "Wednesday" respectively shall be omitted.

(8) Standing Order (Sittings of the House (suspended sittings)) shall not have effect; the reference to the said Standing Order in paragraph (7) of Standing Order (Sittings of the House) shall be omitted; and in paragraph (1)(a) of Standing Order (Time and manner of presenting petitions) the words from "conclusion" in line 10 to "and" in line 14 shall be omitted.

(9) In Standing Order (Arrangement of public business) paragraphs (7), (8) and (9) shall be omitted; in paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for the words "returns" in line 4 to the end of the paragraph there shall be substituted the words "and questions", in Standing Order (New writs) the words "or notices of motion" shall be omitted; in paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Second reading committees) the words "or notices of motions" in line 15 shall be omitted; and in paragraph (1)(h) of Standing Order (Time and manner of presenting petitions) the words "or motions" in line 18 shall be omitted.

(10) In Standing Order (Periodic adjournments) for the words from "periods" in line 3 to the end there shall be substituted the words "the question thereon shall be put forthwith".

(11) In Standing Order (Consolidated Fund Bills) paragraph (2) shall be omitted.

The Speaker may announce at the commencement of proceedings on any motion or order of the day relating to public business that she intends to call Members to speak for not more than ten minutes in the debate thereon, or between certain hours during that debate, and whenever the Speaker has made such an announcement she may direct any Member (other than a Minister of the Crown, a Member speaking on behalf of the Leader of the Opposition, or not more than one Member nominated by the leader of the second largest opposition party) who has spoken for ten minutes to resume his seat forthwith.

Order, That during the present Session, the following provision shall have effect in place of Standing Order (Short speeches),

The Speaker may announce at the commencement of proceedings on any motion or order of the day relating to public business that she intends to call Members to speak for not more than ten minutes in the debate thereon, or between certain hours during that debate, and whenever the Speaker has made such an announcement she may direct any Member (other than a Minister of the Crown, a Member speaking on behalf of the Leader of the Opposition, or not more than one Member nominated by the leader of the second largest opposition party) who has spoken for ten minutes to resume his seat forthwith.
II. Sessional Orders Relating to Public Business—cont.

Session, the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect subject to modifications relating to:

—Thursday sittings, 56.

Order, That, with effect from Monday 11th January until the end of the present Session of Parliament, the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect subject to the modifications set out below:

(1) The House shall meet on Thursdays at half-past eleven o'clock, and will first proceed with private business, motions for unopposed returns and questions;
(2) proceedings on business on Thursdays shall be interrupted at seven o'clock; and
(3) in their application to Thursdays sittings of the House, reference to a specified time in the Standing Orders shall be interpreted as reference to a time three hours before the time so specified, save that reference to half-past ten o'clock shall be substituted for reference to twelve o'clock in Standing Order (Adjournment on a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).

—Meetings of Standing Committees, 56.

Order, That, with effect from Monday 11th January 1999 until the end of the present Session of Parliament, the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect subject to the modifications set out below:

Meetings of standing committees

Standing Committees shall have leave to sit at any hour and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, subject to the following provisions:

(a) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays when the House is sitting, no standing committee sitting at Westminster shall sit between the hours of one o'clock and half-past three o'clock, except as provided in paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Meetings of standing committees); and
(b) on Thursdays when the House is sitting, no standing committee sitting at Westminster shall sit between the hours of half-past eleven o'clock and half-past twelve o'clock, except as provided in paragraph (2) of Standing Order (Meetings of standing committees) with the substitution in that paragraph of "half-past eleven o'clock" for "one o'clock" and "a quarter to twelve o'clock" for "a quarter past one o'clock".

—Select Committees related to Government Departments, 352.

Select Committees (Quorum), — Order, That, for the remainder of the present Session of Parliament, Standing Order (Select committees related to government departments) shall have effect subject to the following modification: by adding the words—

"4(A) Notwithstanding paragraphs (2) and (4) above, where more than two committees or sub-committees appointed under this order meet concurrently in accordance with paragraph (4(e) above, the quorum of each such committee or sub-committee shall be two,'. 352.

Orders, That in the next Session the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect subject to modifications relating to:

—Sittings in Westminster Hall, 343.

Sittings in Westminster Hall, — Order, That in the next Session of Parliament the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect subject to the modifications set out below:

(1) On days on which the House shall sit there shall be a sitting in Westminster Hall—
(a) on Tuesdays between Ten o'clock and One o'clock;
(b) on Wednesdays between half-past Nine o'clock and Two o'clock; and
(c) on Thursdays beginning at half-past Two o'clock and continuing for up to three hours (and in calculating that period no account shall be taken of any period during which the sitting may be suspended owing to a division being called in the House or a committee of the whole House).
(2) Any Member of the House may take part in a sitting in Westminster Hall.
(3) Subject to paragraph (12) below, the business taken at any sitting in Westminster Hall shall be such as the Chairman of Ways and Means shall appoint.
(4) The Chairman of Ways and Means or a Deputy Chairman shall take the chair in Westminster Hall as Deputy Speaker; and the House may appoint not more than four other members of the Chairmen's Panel to sit in Westminster Hall as Deputy Speaker.
(5) Any order made or resolution come to at a sitting in Westminster Hall (other than a resolution to adjourn) shall be reported to the House by the Deputy Speaker and shall be deemed to be an order or resolution of the House.
(6) If a motion be made by a Minister of the Crown that an order of the day be proceeded with at a sitting in Westminster Hall, the question thereon shall be put forthwith, but such motion may be made only with the leave of the House and may not be made on a Friday.
(7) The quorum at a sitting in Westminster Hall shall be three.
(8) If at a sitting in Westminster Hall the opinion of the Deputy Speaker as to the decision of a question (other than a question for adjournment) is challenged, that question shall not be decided, and the Deputy Speaker shall report to the House accordingly; and any such question shall be put forthwith upon a motion being made in the House.
(9) If any business other than a motion for adjournment is under consideration at a sitting in Westminster Hall, and not fewer than six Members rise in their places and signify their objection to further proceeding, that business shall not be further proceeded with in Westminster Hall, and the Deputy Speaker shall report to the House accordingly, and any order under paragraph (6) above relating thereto shall be discharged.
(10) At the end of each sitting in Westminster Hall, unless a question for adjournment has previously been agreed to, the Deputy Speaker shall adjourn the sitting without putting any question; and proceedings on any business which has been entered upon but not disposed of shall lapse.
(11) The provisions of Standing Orders (Powers of chair to propose question), (Closure of debate), (Majority for closure or proposal of question), (Procedure of divisions), (Voting), (Division unnecessarily claimed), (Quorum), (Disorderly conduct), (Order in debate), (Members suspended, &c. to withdraw from precincts), (Suspension of salary of Members suspended) and (Motions to sit
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in private) shall not apply to sittings in Westminster Hall.

(12) The House shall meet on Wednesdays at half-past Two o'clock, and paragraphs (1) and (2) of Standing Order (Sittings of the House) shall have effect on Wednesdays; and Standing Order (Wednesday sittings), so far as it relates to business taken before Two o'clock, shall apply only to sittings in Westminster Hall, and shall have effect as if paragraph (3) were omitted.

Modified by Order, [1998–99] 519:

Order, That there shall be no sittings in Westminster Hall under the terms of the Order of 24th May until Tuesday 30th November.

Order, That, following the Order 24th May, Mr Nicholas Winterton, Mr John McWilliam, Frank Cook and Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody be appointed to act as additional Deputy Speakers at sittings in Westminster Hall during the next Session.

—Thursday sittings, 518.

Order, That, in the next session of Parliament, the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect subject to the modifications set out below:

(1) The House shall meet on Thursdays at half-past Eleven o'clock, and will first proceed with private business, motions for unopposed returns and questions;

(2) proceedings on business on Thursdays shall be interrupted at Seven o'clock; and

(3) in their application to Thursday sittings of the House, reference to a specified time in the Standing Orders shall be interpreted as reference to a time three hours before the time so specified, save that reference to half-past Ten o'clock shall be substituted for reference to Twelve o'clock in Standing Order No. 24 (Adjournment on a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).

—Meetings of Standing Committees, 519.

Order, That, in the next Session of Parliament, the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect subject to the modifications set out below:

Standing committees shall have leave to sit at any hour and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, subject to the following provisions:

(a) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays when the House is sitting, no standing committee sitting at Westminster shall sit between the hours of One o'clock and half-past Three o'clock, except as provided in paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 88 (Meetings of standing committees); and

(b) on Thursdays when the House is sitting, no standing committee sitting at Westminster shall sit between the hours of twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock and half-past Twelve o'clock, except as provided in paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 88 (Meetings of standing committees) with the substitution in that paragraph of 'twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock' for 'One o'clock' and 'twenty minutes to Twelve o'clock' for 'a quarter past One o'clock'.

Order, That for the remainder of the present Session Standing Orders shall have effect subject to modification:

—Select Committees (Quorum), 352. Standing Order (Select Committees related to government departments) to have effect subject to the following modification: in line 48, at the end add the words—

'4A) Notwithstanding paragraphs (2) and (4) above, where more than two committees or sub-committees appointed under this order meet concurrently in accordance with paragraph (4)(e) above, the quorum of each such committee or sub-committee shall be two'.

[1999–2000]

Order, That in the next session of Parliament the following orders shall have effect:

—Programming of Bills, 623

A. Programme Motions

(1) If, before second reading of a bill, notice of a motion providing for—

(a) committal of the bill, and

(b) an allocation of time to proceedings in committee on the bill,

is given by a Minister of the Crown, the motion may be made immediately after second reading and Standing Order No. 63 (committal of bills) shall not apply to the bill.
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(2) Such a motion is to be called a programme motion.

(3) An order made by the House as the result of a programme motion is to be called a programme order.

(4) A motion to vary or supplement a programme order is also to be called a programme motion.

(5) The question on a programme motion to vary or supplement a programme order shall be put forthwith unless paragraph (7) applies.

(6) Otherwise, any question necessary to dispose of proceedings on a programme motion shall be put not later than three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of the proceedings.

(7) This paragraph applies to a programme motion to—

(a) reduce the amount of time allocated under a programme order for any proceedings on the bill (whether or not it also increases the amount of time allocated for other proceedings on the bill);

(b) bring forward the date on which the bill is to be reported to the House in accordance with a programme order; or

(c) add to the proceedings to which a programme order applies.

(8) Standing Order No. 15(1) (exempted business) applies to proceedings on a programme motion.

(9) Standing Order No. 83 (allocation of time) does not apply to a programme motion.

(10) If a programme order applies to a bill, neither Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) nor Standing Order No. 120 (Business Sub-Committee) applies to the bill.

B. Programming Committees:

(1) This order applies if a bill is subject to a programme order which makes provision for proceedings in committee of the whole House or on consideration and third reading.

(2) There is to be a committee for the bill consisting of—

(a) the Chairman of Ways and Means (who is to be chairman of the committee); and

(b) not more than eight other Members, nominated by the Speaker.

(3) The committee is to be called the Programming Committee.

(4) The quorum of the Programming Committee is four.

(5) The Programming Committee shall—

(a) consider the allocation of periods of time to such of the proceedings in committee of the whole House (or on consideration and third reading) as it thinks appropriate to designate; and

(b) report any resolution which it makes to the House.

(6) On a motion being made in the House in the terms of a resolution of the Programming Committee, any question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion shall be put not later than half an hour after the commencement of those proceedings.

(7) If such a motion is agreed to, its provisions shall have effect as if they were included in the programme order for the bill.

(8) Proceedings on a motion made under paragraph

(6) may be entered upon and decided, though opposed, at any hour.

(9) Resolutions of the Programming Committee—

(a) may be reported from time to time; and

(b) subject to the powers of the Speaker or Chairman to select the amendments, new clauses and new schedules to be proposed, may include alterations in the order in which designated proceedings on the bill are to be taken.

C. Programming Sub-Committees:

(1) If a bill is subject to a programme order which commits it to a standing committee, the order stands referred to the committee and shall be considered by a sub-committee of the committee.

(2) The sub-committee is to be called the Programming Sub-Committee.

(3) The Programming Sub-Committee shall consist of—

(a) the chairman or one of the chairmen of the committee (who is to be chairman of the sub-committee); and

(b) seven members of the committee, nominated by the Speaker.

(4) The quorum of the Programming Sub-Committee is four.

(5) The Programming Sub-Committee shall report to the committee any resolution which it makes about—

(a) the number of sittings to be allotted to the consideration of the bill in the committee;

(b) the allocation of the proceedings to each sitting;

(c) the time at which any proceedings, if not previously concluded, are to be brought to a conclusion.

(6) On a motion being made in the committee in the terms of a resolution of the Programming Sub-Committee, any question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion shall be put not later than half an hour after the commencement of those proceedings.

(7) If such a motion is agreed to, its provisions shall have effect as if they were included in the programme order for the bill.

(8) Resolutions of the Programming Sub-Committee—

(a) may be reported from time to time; and

(b) subject to the powers of the chairman to select the amendments, new clauses and new schedules to be proposed, may include alterations in the order in which specified proceedings are to be taken.
II. Sessional Orders Relating to Public Business—cont.

D. Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings in Standing Committee or in Committee of the whole House:

(1) This order applies for the purpose of bringing proceedings in standing committee or in committee of the whole House to a conclusion in accordance with a programme order.

(2) The chairman shall put forthwith the following questions (but no others)—
   (a) any question already proposed from the chair;
   (b) any question necessary to bring to a decision a question so proposed;
   (c) the question on any amendment, new clause or new schedule selected by the chairman for separate division;
   (d) the question on any amendment moved or motion made by a Minister of the Crown;
   (e) any other question necessary for the disposal of the business to be conclude.

(3) On a motion made for a new clause or a new schedule, the chairman shall put only the question that the clause or schedule be added to the bill.

(4) If two or more questions would fall to be put under paragraph (2)(e) on successive amendments moved or motions made by a Minister of the Crown, the chairman shall instead put a single question in relation to those amendments or motions.

(5) If two or more questions would fall to be put under paragraph (2)(e) in relation to successive provisions of the bill, the chairman shall instead put a single question in relation to those amendments or motions.

(6) On conclusion of the proceedings in a committee, the chairman shall report the bill (or such of the bill’s provisions as were committed to it) to the House without putting any question.

E. Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on consideration or third reading:

(1) This order applies for the purpose of bringing proceedings on consideration and third reading to a conclusion in accordance with a programme order.

(2) The Speaker shall put forthwith the following questions (but no others)—
   (a) any question already proposed from the chair;
   (b) any question necessary to bring to a decision a question so proposed;
   (c) the question on any amendment, new clause or new schedule selected by the Speaker for separate division;
   (d) the question on any amendment moved or motion made by a Minister of the Crown;
   (e) any other question necessary for the disposal of the business to be conclude.

(3) On a motion made for a new clause or a new schedule, the Speaker shall put only the question that the clause or schedule be added to the bill.

(4) If two or more questions would fall to be put under paragraph (2)(d) on successive amendments moved or motions made by a Minister of the Crown, the Speaker shall instead put a single question in relation to those amendments or motions.

F. Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments:

(1) This order applies for the purpose of bringing proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments to a conclusion in accordance with a programme order.

(2) The Speaker shall first put forthwith any question which has been proposed from the chair and not yet decided.

(3) If that question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment, the Speaker shall then put forthwith—
   (a) a single question on any further amendments of the Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown; and
   (b) the question on any motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House agrees or disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment or (as the case may be) in their Amendment as amended.

(4) The Speaker shall then put forthwith—
   (a) a single question on any amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment; and
   (b) the question on any motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House agrees or disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment or (as the case may be) in their Amendment as amended.

(5) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the question on any motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House disagrees with the Lords in a Lords Amendment.

(6) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the question that this House agrees with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments.

(7) As soon as the House has—
   (a) agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments, or
   (b) disposed of an amendment relevant to a Lords Amendment which has been disagreed to, the Speaker shall put forthwith a single question on any amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to the Lords Amendment.

G. Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on further messages from the Lords:

(1) This order applies for the purpose of bringing proceedings on any further message from the Lords to a conclusion in accordance with a programme order.

(2) The Speaker shall first put forthwith any question which has been proposed from the chair and not yet decided.

(3) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the question on any motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the question already proposed from the chair.

(4) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the question on any motion made by a Minister on or relevant to any of the remaining items in the Lords message.

(5) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the question that this House agrees with the Lords in all the remaining Lords proposals.
II. Sessional Orders Relating to Public Business:— cont.

H. Programme orders: Reasons Committee:

(1) This order applies in relation to any Committee to be appointed to draw up Reasons after proceedings have been brought to a conclusion in accordance with a programme order.

(2) The Speaker shall put forthwith the question on any motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the appointment, nomination and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and the appointment of its chairman.

(3) The Committee shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.

(4) Proceedings in the Committee shall be brought to a conclusion not later than half an hour after their commencement.

(5) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (4), the chairman shall—
   (a) first put forthwith any question which has been proposed from the chair and not yet decided; and
   (b) then put forthwith successively questions on motions which may be made by a Minister of the Crown for assigning a Reason for disagreeing with the Lords in any of their Amendments.

(6) The proceedings of the Committee shall be reported without any further question being put.

I. Programme orders: supplementary provisions:

(1) The provisions of this order apply to proceedings in the House or in Committee of the whole House on a bill which is subject to a programme order.

(2) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) applies to the proceedings for any period after Ten o'clock (or on Thursday, Seven o'clock) allocated to the House for consideration of bills or allocating time to or programming such proceedings.

(3) The proceedings may not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(4) If, on a day on which the bill has been set down to be taken as an order of the day, a motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 24 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) would, apart from this order, stand over to Seven o'clock—
   (a) that motion stands over until the conclusion of any proceedings on the bill which, in accordance with the programme order, are to be brought to conclusion at or before that time; and
   (b) the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the bill which, in accordance with the programme order, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day is postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that motion.

(6) No dilatory motion may be made in relation to the proceedings except by a Minister of the Crown; and the question on any such motion is to be put forthwith.

(7) If at any sitting the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the expiry of the period at the end of which proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under a programme order, no notice is required of a motion made at the next sitting by a Minister of the Crown for varying or supplementing the provisions of the programme order.

—Deferred divisions, 627.

Ordered. That in the next Session of Parliament the following Order shall have effect:

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), Standing Order No. 38 (Procedure on divisions) shall not apply if, after the time for the interruption of business, the opinion of the Speaker as to the decision on a question is challenged in respect of any question.

(2) Standing Order No. 38 (Procedure on divisions) shall apply (and this order shall not apply) to questions—
   (a) on motions or amendments in the course of proceedings on bills or allocating time to or programming such proceedings;
   (b) on motions which may be made without notice;
   (c) on motions to be disposed of immediately following the disposal of amendments proposed thereto, and on such amendments;
   (d) on motions made under—
      (i) paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business);
      (ii) paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 51 (Ways and means motions);
      (iii) sub-paragraph (1)(a) of Standing Order No. 52 (Money resolutions and ways and means resolutions in connection with bills);
      (iv) paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 54 (Consideration of estimates); and
      (v) paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 55 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.); and
   (e) on motions made under paragraph (3) below or to which an order made under that paragraph applies.

(3) After the moment of interruption and the conclusion of proceedings under any other Standing Order which fall to be taken immediately after it, a Minister of the Crown may make a motion to the effect that this order shall not apply to questions on any specified motions; such motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, and the question thereon shall be put forthwith.

(4) If the opinion of the Speaker is challenged under paragraph (1) of this order, he shall defer the division until half-past Three o'clock on the next Wednesday on which the House shall sit.

(5) On any Wednesday to which a division has been deferred under paragraph (4) above—
   (a) Members may record their votes on the question under arrangements made by the Speaker.
   (b) votes may be recorded for one and a half hours after half-past Three o'clock, no account being
II. Sessional Orders Relating to Public Business:— cont.

taken of any period during which the House or committee proceeds to a division; and
(c) the Speaker, or the Chairman, shall announce the result of the deferred division as soon as may be after the expiry of the period mentioned in subparagraph (b) above

—Sittings in Westminster Hall, 657.

Orders. That, from the next Session of Parliament until the end of the first Session of the next Parliament, the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect subject to the modifications set out below:

(1) On days on which the House shall sit after an address has been agreed to in answer to Her Majesty’s Speech there shall be a sitting in Westminster Hall—

(a) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between half-past Nine o’clock and Two o’clock; and
(b) on Thursdays beginning at half-past Two o’clock and continuing for up to three hours (and in calculating that period no account shall be taken of any period during which the sitting may be suspended owing to a division being called in the House or a Committee of the whole House).

(2) Any Member of the House may take part in a sitting in Westminster Hall.

(3) Subject to paragraph (13) below, the business taken at any sitting in Westminster Hall shall be such as the Chairman of Ways and Means shall appoint.

(4) The Chairman of Ways and Means or a Deputy Chairman shall take the chair in Westminster Hall as Deputy Speaker; and the House may appoint not more than four other members of the Chairman’s Panel to sit in Westminster Hall as Deputy Speaker.

(5) Any member of the Chairmen’s Panel may also take the chair at a sitting in Westminster Hall when so requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means, with the duties and powers conferred on additional Deputy Speakers; and Members so appointed shall be addressed by name.

(6) Any order made or resolution come to at a sitting in Westminster Hall (other than a resolution of the House).

(7) If a motion be made by a Minister of the Crown that an order of the day be proceeded with at a sitting in Westminster Hall, the question thereon shall be put forthwith, but such motion may be made only with the leave of the House and may not be made on a Friday.

(8) The quorum at a sitting in Westminster Hall shall be three.

(9) If at a sitting in Westminster Hall the opinion of the Deputy Speaker as to the decision of a question (other than a question for adjournment) is challenged, that question shall not be decided, and the Deputy Speaker shall report to the House accordingly; and any such question shall be put forthwith upon a motion being made in the House.

(10) If any business other than a motion for adjournment is under consideration at a sitting in Westminster Hall, and not fewer than six Members rise in their places and signify their objection to further proceedings, that business shall not be further proceeded with in Westminster Hall, and the Deputy Speaker shall report to the House accordingly, and any order under paragraph (7) above relating thereto shall be discharged.

(11) At the end of each sitting in Westminster Hall, unless a question for adjournment has previously been agreed to, the Deputy Speaker shall adjourn the sitting without putting any question; and proceedings on any business which has been entered upon but not disposed of shall lapse.

(12) The provisions of Standing Orders No. 29 (Powers of chair to propose question), No. 36 (Closure of debate), No. 37 (Majority for closure or proposal of question), No. 38 (Procedure on divisions), No. 39 (Voting), No. 40 (Division unnecessarily claimed), No. 41 (Quorum), No. 43 (Disorderly conduct), No. 44 (Order in debate), No. 45 (Members suspended, &c., to withdraw from precincts), No. 45A (Suspension of salary of Members suspended) and No. 163 (Motions to sit in private) shall not apply to sittings in Westminster Hall.

(13) In each Session, the Speaker shall appoint not more than six Thursdays on which the business to be taken in Westminster Hall should be debates on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee.

(14) The House shall meet on Wednesdays at half-past Two o’clock, and paragraphs (1) and (2) of Standing Order No. 9 (Sittings of the House) shall have effect on Wednesdays; and Standing Order No. 10 shall not have effect.

III. STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PRIVATE BUSINESS:

1. Sessional lists of Standing Orders made, amended or repealed and revisions of Table of Fees: [1990–91]

38 (Deposit of copies of bill in Vote Office and Private Bill Office), amended with effect from beginning of next Session, 255.

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120 (Declaration by members of committee on opposed bill); amended, 255.

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37 (Deposit of copy of plan, etc., in certain cases with Home Office and other public departments); amended, 218.

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42 (Delivery of copies of bills affecting watercourses to National Rivers Authority); amended, 218.

43 (Delivery of copies of bills affecting rivers or waterways to National Rivers Authority); amended, 218.

45 (Deposit and form of estimates); amended, 218.

47 (Deposit of statement as to houses and persons on land to be acquired); amended, 218.

154 (Running powers in tramway bills); amended, 219.

(2) Detailed list of changes to Standing Orders relating to Private Business:

Note: The Standing Orders relating to Private Business were reprinted on 24 October 2000 as HC (1999–2000) 897. The Standing Orders were not re-numbered, and remain the same throughout the decennium. The line references are, where practicable, references to the reprinted edition.

27 (Deposit of plan, book of reference, and section, etc.)

Amended:

In lines 14 and 16 by leaving out the words "in duplicate", and by leaving out paragraph (5), [1992–93] 817.

Amended:


27A (Environmental assessment)

New Standing Order made (on 20 May 1991 with effect from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament):-

(1) Subject to paragraph (8) below, in the case of a bill authorising the carrying out of works the nature and extent of which are specified in the bill on land so specified, there shall be deposited on or before 4th December in the Private Bill Office and at the public departments at which copies of the bill are required to be deposited under Standing Order 39, either—

(a) a copy or copies (as specified by paragraph (2) below) of an environmental statement containing, in relation to the works authorised by the bill, the information set out in Schedule 3 to the Town and Country Planning (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 (referred to below as "Schedule 3") or such of that information as the Secretary of State may in any particular case direct, or

(b) a copy or copies (as so specified) of a direction by the Secretary of State that no such statement is necessary in relation to the works authorised by the bill.

(2) The number of copies required to be deposited under paragraph (1)(a) or (b) above shall be three in the case of a deposit at the Department of the Environment and one in any other case.

(3) Where any such works authorised by a bill relate to two or more distinct projects each project may be treated separately for the purposes of paragraphs (1) above; and the references in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of that paragraph to the works authorised by the bill shall accordingly be construed, where the paragraph applies separately to each project, as references to the works comprised in that project.

(4) Notwithstanding any direction given as mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) above, any environmental statement of which copies are deposited under this Order shall contain the summary (referred to below as "the non-technical summary") required by paragraph 2(e) and, where material, paragraph 4 of Schedule 3.

(5) Where the Secretary of State has given a direction as mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) above, a copy of the direction shall be deposited with every copy of the environmental statement deposited under this order; and every copy of a direction so deposited or deposited under paragraph (1)(b) above shall be accompanied by a statement by the Secretary of State of his reasons for giving the direction.

(6) Copies of every environmental statement deposited under this order shall be made available for inspection, and for sale at a reasonable price, on and after 4th December, at the offices at which
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copies of the bill are required to be made available under Standing Order 4A; and there shall also be
made available separately on and after that date at those offices, for inspection and for sale at a reasonable price, copies of the non-technical summary.
(7) The reference to Schedule 3 in this order is a reference to that schedule as amended from time to
time and includes a reference to the corresponding provision of any regulations which re-enact the
Town and Country Planning (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, with or
without amendment; and references to particular paragraphs of Schedule 3 shall be construed
accordingly.
(8) This order does not require the deposit of copies of an environmental statement in relation to any
works for which planning permission has been granted, [1990–91] 405.
Amended:
In paragraph 2, by leaving out “three” and inserting
“four” and by inserting after Environment the words
29 (Deposit of map in the case of tramway, etc.,
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Amended:
Line 8, by leaving out “Transport” and inserting
30 (Deposit of map in case of bill for supply of
electricity)
Amended:
Line 6, by leaving out “Energy” and inserting
30A (Deposit of map in case of bill for taking
water supply)
Amended:
Line 5, by inserting after “Environment” the words
31 (Deposit of copy of plan, etc., in case of bill
affecting tidal lands)
Amended:
Line 6, by leaving out “Transport” and inserting
32 (Deposit of copy of plan, etc., in case of bill
affecting fisheries)
Amended:
33 (Delivery of copy of plan, etc., affecting banks,
etc., of river)
Amended:
34 (Deposit of copy of plan, etc., in certain cases
with Department of Transport)
Amended:
Line 10, by leaving out “Transport” and inserting
37 (Deposit of copy of plans, etc., in certain cases
with Home Office and other public departments)
Amended:
Line 10, by inserting, at the end “Transport and the Regions”
38 (Deposit of copies of bill in Vote Office and
Private Bill Office)
Amended, (with effect from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament):
Line 5, by adding at the end—
“(2) There shall be attached to every copy of a bill—
(a) delivered under this Standing Order,
(b) deposited, delivered or sent under any of the
Standing Orders following this Order,
(c) made available for inspection and sale under
Standing Order 4A (copies of bill to be made
available)
a printed memorandum describing the bill generally and,
subject to paragraph (3) below, every clause in
the bill.
(3) Related clauses may be dealt with together in the
memorandum and it shall not be necessary to
describe clauses providing only for the short title,
commencement, interpretation, extent or costs of
39 (Deposit of copies of bills at Treasury and other
public departments, etc.)
Amended:
Line 10 by leaving out “Energy” and inserting
Amended:
Line 4, by leaving out “the Department of Health
and Social Security and”
line 9, after the first “of” by inserting “Education
and”
line 9, after “Employment” inserting “the
Department of Health; the Department of Social
Security”
Line 20, by leaving out “Science” and inserting
“Employment”.
line 23, by leaving out “Science” and inserting
Further amended, 13 November 1997:
Line 3, by inserting after “bill”, “four at the
Department of the Environment, Transport and the
Regions”
Line 3, by leaving out “at the Department of the
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Line 8, by leaving out “of National Heritage” and inserting “for Culture, Media and Sport”
Line 10, by leaving out “the Department of
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**Amended:**


**43** (Delivery of copies of bills affecting rivers or estuaries to National Rivers Authority)

**Amended:**


**45** (Deposit and form of estimates)

**Amended:**


**47** (Deposit of statement as to houses and persons on land to be acquired)

**Amended:**


**120** (Absence of chairman or members of the committee on opposed bill)

**Amended:**

**Line 7,** by leaving out from “House” to the end of the Order, [1990–91] 255.

**154** (Running powers in tramway bills)

**Amended:**

**Line 13,** by leaving out “Transport” and inserting “the Environment, Transport and the Regions”


**191** (Tolls and charges not in the nature of tax)

**Amended:**


**204A** (Opposed business (consideration and third reading))

**New Standing Order made (with effect from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament):**

“When an order of the day has been read for the consideration or further consideration, as amended, of a private bill set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means Seven o’clock, the Question, That the bill, as amended, be now considered (or be now further considered) shall not be put: but (unless the Chairman of Ways and Means names a future day for the consideration of the bill, or a motion is made to recommit the bill in whole or in part), the House—

1. shall forthwith proceed to consider any amendments proposed on consideration of the bill which have been selected by Mr Speaker; and

2. may, if there are no such amendments or when the amendments have been disposed of, proceed to the third reading of the bill, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading), [1990–91] 256.

**205** (Notice of third reading)

**Amended:**

By inserting, in line 1, at the beginning, “Subject to the provisions of Standing Order 204A (Opposed business (consideration and third reading))”, [1990–91] 256.

**208A** (Opposed Business (Lords Amendments))

**New Standing order made (with effect from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament):**

When an order of the day has been read for consideration or further consideration of Lords amendments to a private bill set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means at Seven o’clock, the Question, That the Lords amendments be now considered (or be now further considered) shall not be put: but (unless the Chairman of Ways and Means names a future day for the consideration or further consideration of the Lords amendments) the House shall forthwith proceed to consider the same”, [1990–91] 256.

**229** (Constitution of joint committee on confirmation bill)

**Amended:**

By adding the following paragraph—

“(2) If any member of the committee of this House is prevented from continuing his attendance, the joint committee may, with the consent of all parties, continue its sitting in his absence, provided that the number of the committee of this House be not less than two; but if the consent of any party is withheld, the joint committee shall adjourn and shall not resume its sittings in the absence of such member without leave of this House”, [1990–91] 256.

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1. Orders, etc in respect of sittings:

Order. That in the next Session of Parliament the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect subject to specified modifications relating to sittings in Westminster Hall.

"Ordered. That in the next Session of Parliament the Standing Orders and practice of the House shall have effect subject to the modifications set out below:

(1) On days on which the House shall sit there shall be a sitting in Westminster Hall—
   (a) on Tuesdays between Ten o'clock and One o'clock;
   (b) on Wednesdays between half-past Nine o'clock and Two o'clock; and
   (c) on Thursdays beginning at half-past Nine o'clock and continuing for up to three hours (and in calculating that period no account shall be taken of any period during which the sitting may be suspended owing to a division called in the House or a committee of the whole House).

(2) Any Member of the House may take part in a sitting in Westminster Hall.

(3) Subject to paragraph (12) below, the business taken at any sitting in Westminster Hall shall be such as the Chairman of Ways and Means shall appoint.

(4) The Chairman of Ways and Means or a Deputy Chairman shall take the chair in Westminster Hall as Deputy Speaker; and the House may appoint not more than four other members of the Chairmen's Panel to sit in Westminster Hall as Deputy Speaker.

(5) Any order made or resolution come to at a sitting in Westminster Hall (other than a resolution to adjourn) shall be reported to the House by the Deputy Speaker and shall be deemed to be an order or resolution of the House.

(6) If a motion be made by a Minister of the Crown that an order of the day be proceeded with at a sitting in Westminster Hall, the question thereon shall be put forthwith upon a motion being made in the House.

(7) The quorum at a sitting in Westminster Hall shall be three.

(8) If at a sitting in Westminster Hall the opinion of the Deputy Speaker as to the decision of a question (other than a question for adjournment) is challenged, that question shall not be decided, and the Deputy Speaker shall report to the House accordingly; and any such question shall be put forthwith upon a motion being made in the House.

(9) If any business other than a motion for adjournment is under consideration at a sitting in Westminster Hall, and not fewer than six Members rise in their places and signify their objection to further proceeding, that business shall not be further proceeded with in Westminster Hall, and the Deputy Speaker shall report to the House accordingly, and any order under paragraph (6) above relating thereto shall be discharged.

(10) At the end of each sitting in Westminster Hall, unless a question for adjournment has previously been agreed to, the Deputy Speaker shall adjourn the sitting without putting any question, and proceedings on any business which has been entered upon but not disposed of shall lapse.

(11) The provisions of Standing Orders (Powers of chair to propose question), (Closure of debate), (Majority for closure or proposal of question), (Procedure on divisions), (Voting), (Division unnecessarily claimed), (Quorum), (Disorderly conduct), (Order in debate), (Members suspended, &c. to withdraw from precincts), (Suspension of salary of Members suspended) and (Motions to sit in private) shall not apply to sittings in Westminster Hall.

(12) The House shall meet on Wednesdays at half-past Two o'clock, and paragraphs (1) and (2) of Standing Order (Sittings of the House) shall have effect on Wednesdays; and Standing Order (Wednesday sittings), so far as it relates to business taken before Two o'clock, shall apply only to sitting in Westminster Hall, and shall have effect as if paragraph (3) were omitted.". [1998–99] 344.

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