

1945.

STANDING ORDERS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*Resolved—*

That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of the Council, to follow Standing Order 20 :—


20A. The debate on the Address in Reply shall take precedence over all other business except questions, formal business, urgent motions, and urgent Bills. For the purposes of this Standing Order formal business shall be deemed to include motions for Sessional Orders, leave of absence to Members, appointment of Standing Committees, and introduction and first reading of Bills.

That Standing Order 309 be repealed, and that the following be adopted as Standing Orders of the Council :—

309. The foregoing Rules and Orders, or any of them, may at any time be suspended or dispensed with by the Council, but (except by leave of the Council or on the ground of urgency) no motion shall be made to dispense with any such Rule or Order without due notice thereof.

309A. When the question of urgency arises in relation to the application of the foregoing Standing Orders numbered 20A, 290, and 309, or any of them, such question shall be decided by the Council upon motion without notice or debate other than a statement by the mover of the particulars claimed to establish urgency: Provided that no such motion shall be allowed where the President declares that in his opinion the case could not reasonably be regarded as one of urgency.

Adopted by the Legislative Council the  
fourteenth day of August, One thousand  
nine hundred and forty-five



*P. L. Cook*

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

Approved—

*Winston Dugan.*  
Governor.

*4. Sept. 1945*

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