

STANDING ORDERS 60-62

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*Committee of the
Whole*

60. (1) The Standing Orders of the House shall be observed in the Committees of the Whole House so far as may be applicable, except the Standing Orders as to the seconding of motions and limiting the number of times of speaking.

(2) Speeches in Committee of the Whole House must be strictly relevant to the item or clause under consideration.

(3) The Chairperson shall maintain order in the Committees of the Whole House, deciding all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House, but disorder in a committee can only be censured by the House, on receiving a report thereof.

(1951 SO 44)

Motion not debatable

60.1 A motion that the Speaker leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House shall be decided without debate or amendment.

(SO 60.1 added 2005)

*Motion to leave
the Chair*

61. A motion that the Chairperson leave the Chair is always in order, shall take precedence of any other motion, and shall not be debatable. Such motion, if rejected, cannot be renewed unless some intermediate proceeding has taken place.

(1951 SO 45)

Money Resolutions

62. If any motion be made in the House for public aid or charge upon the people, the consideration and debate thereof may not be presently entered upon, but shall be adjourned till such further day as the House thinks fit to appoint; and then it shall be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, before any resolution or vote of the House do pass thereupon.

(1951 SO 46)