

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Electronic Transactions Bill 2000, Report - Suspension of Standing Orders

HON M.D. NIXON (Agricultural) [2.08 pm]: I am directed to report that because of the lapse of time between the day on which the Electronic Transactions Bill 2000 became subject to Standing Order No 230(c) and the date of its actual receipt by the Constitutional Affairs Committee, the committee believes that it will be unable to report on the due date, 6 October, and has resolved to seek an extension of time within which to report, that date to be 7 November 2000. Accordingly I move -

That standing orders be suspended so far as will enable me to move -

That the time within which the Constitutional Affairs Committee is to report the Electronic Transactions Bill 2000 to the House be extended from 6 October to 7 November 2000.

[Quorum formed.]

Question put and passed with an absolute majority.

Electronic Transactions Bill 2000, Report - Extension of Time

HON M.D. NIXON (Agricultural) [2.09 pm]: I move -

That the time within which the Constitutional Affairs Committee is to report the Electronic Transactions Bill 2000 to the House be extended from 6 October to 7 November 2000.

Question put and passed.