

ANNOUNCEMENT 3

On this same issue, allow me to correct the **misrepresentation**, published in the press purportedly attributed to the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, in regard to the announcement I made on Tuesday last.

- **Firstly, Standing Order 23** refers to the **Private Notice Question**, including, providing as follows –

*“Notices of private notice questions shall be given to the Clerk **not later than 9 o’clock** in the morning on any sitting day, subject to Standing Order 10(11) and 24(3).*

- **Secondly**, private notice questions are subject to the provisions of Standing Order 21 as to the sub-editing thereof in conformity with the parameters laid down in Standing Order 22 as to the content thereof and to Standing Order 27 as to the admissibility thereof by myself.

As such, the finalization of a PNQ in conformity with the prescribed Standing Orders takes the time that it takes.
