

TIME-LIMITED DEBATES: ALLOCATION OF TIME TO SPEAKERS

LENGTH OF DEBATE										TIME ALLOCATION
6 hrs	5 hrs	4 hrs	3½ hrs	3 hrs	2½ hrs	2 hrs	1½ hrs	1½ hrs QSD	1 hr QSD	
NUMBER OF SPEAKERS										
-	19	15	-	-	-	-	-			15 mins
-	20	16	-	-	-	-	-			14 mins
-	21	17	-	13	-	-	-			13 mins
-	22-23	18	-	14	-	-	-			12 mins
29-30	24-25	19	-	15	12	-	-			11 mins
31-33	26-27	20-21	19	16	13	10	-	8		10 mins
34-36	28-29	22-23	20-21	17	14	11	-	9		9 mins
37-40	30-32	24-25	22-23	18-19	15	12	-	10	-	8 mins
41-45	33-37	26-28	24-26	20-21	16-17	13	11	11	8	7 mins
46-52	38-42	29-32	27-29	22-24	18-19	14	-	12-13	9	6 mins
-	43-50	33-38	30-35	25-29	20-23	15-17	12-13	14-15	10	5 mins
-	-	39-46	36-42	30-35	24-27	18-20	14-15	16-19	11-12	4 mins
-	-	-	-	36-45	28-36	21-25	16-19	20-23	13-14	3 mins

Notes

- 1 Count *all* speakers, but *include the mover only once*; time allocation is in the far right column
- 2 Time allocations for openers and winders are set out in Table 2
- 3 Opposition winders must receive at least their minimum time allocation – allowed for in above calculation.
- 4 Backbench speeches cannot be longer than front bench speeches