

Ruling moghti mill-President tal-Kamra l-Onor. Myriam Spiteri Debono fis-Seduta 217 tat-13 ta' Mejju 1998 dwar jekk il-hin li jittiehed meta jkun hemm sejha għall-kworum ma jitnaqqasx mill 40 minuta li l-Membru li jkun in possession ikun intitolat għalihom.

MADAM SPEAKER: Qegħdin fil ħin ta' *uncontested business*. Ir regola prinċipali hi li emendi mhumiex permessi f'dan l istadju. L Onor. Eddie Fenech Adami kkwota minn paġna 347 tal edizzjoni 22 tal Erskine May u kkwota din is sentenza li ġejja:

'for example no amendment may be moved to a motion that the House at its rising do adjourn till a future day, unless it relates to the term of an adjournment.'

Imma jien se nkomplihulkom il paragrafu.

'Thus a reasoned amendment relating to such a motion, even where it includes alteration of the dates of sitting, has not been selected by the Speaker but the qualification has embraced amendments to alter the hour of meeting on the day proposed for reassembly and to provide that, pursuant to Standing Order No 13...'

li issa ngħidilkom x'tgħid ukoll –

'should the public interest so require, representation should be made to the Speaker that the House ought to meet earlier'.

Dejjem qed nifhaddtu fuq 'the hour of meeting' meta qed ngħidu hekk, għaliex qed jgħidilna ċar u tond 'to alter the hour of meeting on the day proposed for reassembly'.

Issa l iStanding Order 13 tgħid:

'Whenever the House stands adjourned and it is represented to the Speaker by Her Majesty's Ministers...'

'by Her Majesty's Ministers' biss trid tkun din –

'that the public interest requires that the House should meet at a time earlier than that to which the House stands adjourned'

hija xi haġa li mhijiex tal Membri kollha din il fakultà li qed nitkellmu fuqha

'... the Speaker, if she is satisfied that the public interest does so require, may give notice that, being so satisfied, she appoints a time for the House to meet, and the House shall accordingly meet at the time stated in such notice'.

Il fatt li f'dan il Parlament ġew, qabel illum, aċċettati emendi fil ħin tal agġornament bl ebda mod ma jorbotna, għalkemm jingħata l konsiderazzjoni li jixraqlu.

Erskine May, f'din l istess edition, fil paġna 253 jgħid ċar u tond illi f'dan l istadju lanqas biss huma permessi divisions. Anke jekk, għall grazzja tal argument, kellna ngħidu li din it tip ta' mozzjoni hija ammissibbli, dan mhuwiex il ħin li titressaq u tiġi diskussa, iżda ħinha huwa fil ħin tal mozzjonijiet wara li tkun dehret fuq l order paper.

Barra minn dan, l Ordni Permanenti 10 subartiklu (3) tal Kamra, tal iStanding Orders tal Kamra tagħna, jgħid b'mod ċar li ebda xogħol oppost m'għandu jitmexxa wara l hin tal interruzzjoni tax xogħol. Għaldaqstant is Sedja jidhrilha li għandna nipproċedu għal diskussjoni fuq l aġġornament.