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Fifth Amendment to the Parliamentary Procedures Act

To make the workings of parliament more efficient.

Amend §3 to state the following:

Parliamentary sessions must be held at least once every 7 days. There must be at least one parliamentary session between two game sessions.

Formerly:

All Parliamentary sessions following the first session must begin at the conclusion of the most recent game stream and conclude before the next game stream begins.

Amend §9 to state the following:

Questions must be answered truthfully and publically by the minister they are directed at, no later than twenty-four hours after the conclusion of the submission period of the current parliamentary session. Ministers answering questions are considered under sworn oath.

Formerly:

Questions must be answered by the minister they are directed at no longer than forty-eight hours after the conclusion of the most recent game stream, in either a reddit thread on /r/democraciv or on a Discord channel visible to the public, making it clear which question the minister is answering.

Amend §38 to state the following:

Irregular sessions do not need Questions to the Ministers, but still require submission and voting periods. These periods may last any amount of time.

- A. Irregular sessions may be conducted as voice sessions in a public voice channel.
- B. Voice sessions must be announced by the speaker at least forty-eight hours before they begin.
- C. All Bills or Motions considered in a voice hearing require a 51 seat majority to be passed.
- D. The Speaker shall be able to determine the agenda of voice sessions and assign speech and debate time to individual Members of Parliament or Parties.
- E. Any Member of Parliament may change their vote until 24 hours after the conclusion of a voice session

Formerly:

Irregular sessions do not need Questions to the Ministers, but still require submission and voting periods. These periods may last any amount of time.