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Amendment to the *Standing Orders of the House of Commons*

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On Monday, September 18, the House of Commons adopted a permanent change to the *Standing Orders of the House of Commons*. This amendment applies to the days when the House is not to sit, namely Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, Canada Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. If these days fall on a Saturday or a Sunday, the House shall not meet the following Monday.

The amendment came into force on September 18, 2023, and the *House of Commons Sitting Calendar* was adjusted accordingly.

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