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Subject: Question Time

Hi!

May I make a submission to the Procedures Committee enquiring into practices and procedures relating to question time using this email? And when is the last date for a submission?

I believe that questions from the government asking if the respondent would know of any policies that would be worse than those canvassed in the question should be outlawed. Question time should provide answers to issues addressed, not a means to attack opponents.

I also find it sad that citizens are not given the opportunity to question the government of the day. Those who have voted for the parliament should have the opportunity to seek an accounting from their representatives. The substance of question time should reassure Australians that the government is working for their good. It should not be a de facto, ongoing, perpetual election campaign.

If you can accept this email as a submission to the Committee, well and good. Otherwise advice about its submission would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Maris Bruzgulis.

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