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Overview

- · Private Members' Bills and Motions:
 - ✓ Why are they important?
- Government perspective
- Implications

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Context

- Why are Private Members' Bills and Motions important?
 - ✓ Legal impact
 - ✓ Political impact

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Issues for the Government

- Responding to Private Members' Bills and Motions
- Roles and Responsibilities

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Implications

- Whither the tradition of deference?
- Financial impact
- · Evolving role of legislative drafters

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