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## AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS

*The text of the amended Standing Order No. 119 (European Committees) is as follows<sup>1</sup>*

### **119. European Committees**

- (1) There shall be three general committees, called European Committees, to which shall stand referred for consideration on motion, unless the House otherwise orders, such European Union documents as defined in Standing Order No. 143 (European Scrutiny Committee) as may be recommended by the European Scrutiny Committee for further consideration.
- (2) If a motion that specified European Union documents as aforesaid shall not stand referred to a European Committee is made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, the question thereon shall be put forthwith.
- (3) Each European Committee shall consist of thirteen Members nominated by the Committee of Selection<sup>2</sup> in respect of any European Union document which stands referred to it, and the Committee of Selection may nominate the same membership in respect of several documents.
- (4) In nominating the members of a European Committee, the Committee of Selection shall have regard to the qualifications of the Members nominated and to the composition of the House; and where practicable it shall nominate at least two members of the European Scrutiny Committee and at least two members of the select committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments), *or the Committee on Exiting the European*

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<sup>2</sup> References to the Committee of Selection shall be read as references to the Selection Committee (temporary Standing Order (Nomination of Members to committees), 12 September 2017).

*Union* whose responsibilities most closely relate to the subject matter of the document or documents.

- (5) The quorum of a European Committee shall be three, excluding the chair.
- (6) Any Member, though not nominated to a European Committee, may take part in the committee's proceedings and may move amendments to any motion made as provided in paragraphs (9) and (10) below, but such Member shall not make any motion, vote or be counted in the quorum; provided that a Minister of the Crown who is a Member of this House but not nominated to the committee may make a motion as provided in paragraphs (9) and (10) below.
- (7) The European Committees, and the principal subject matter of the European Union documents to be referred to each, shall be as set out below; and, in making recommendations for further consideration, the European Scrutiny Committee shall specify the committee to which in its opinion the documents ought to be referred; and, subject to paragraph (2) of this order, the documents shall be referred to that committee accordingly—

<i>European Committees</i>	<i>Principal subject matter</i>
	Matters within the responsibility of the following Departments—
A	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Transport; Communities and Local Government; Forestry Commission; and analogous responsibilities of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland Offices.

<i>European Committees</i>	<i>Principal subject matter</i>
B	HM Treasury (including HM Revenue & Customs); Work and Pensions; Foreign and Commonwealth Office; International Development; Home Office; Ministry of Justice (excluding those responsibilities of the Scotland and Wales Offices which fall to European Committee A); International Trade; <i>Exiting the European Union</i> ; together with any matters not otherwise allocated by this Order.
C	Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Children, Schools and Families; <i>Digital</i> , Culture, Media and Sport; Health.

(8) The chair may permit a member of the European Scrutiny Committee appointed to the committee under paragraph (4) above to make a brief statement of no more than five minutes, at the beginning of the sitting, explaining that committee's decision to refer the document or documents to a European Committee.

(9) The chair may permit Ministers of the Crown to make statements and to answer questions thereon put by Members, in respect of each motion relative to a European Union document or documents referred to a European Committee of which a Minister shall have given notice; but no question shall be taken after the expiry of a period of one hour from the commencement of the first such statement:

Provided that the chair may, if he sees fit, allow questions to be taken for a further period of not more than half an hour after the expiry of that period.

(10) Following the conclusion of the proceedings under the previous paragraph, the motion referred to therein may be made, to which amendments may be moved; and, if proceedings thereon have not been previously concluded, the chair shall interrupt the consideration of such motion and

amendments when the committee shall have sat for a period of two and a half hours, and shall then put forthwith successively—

- (a) the question on any amendment already proposed from the chair; and
- (b) the main question (or the main question, as amended).

The chair shall thereupon report to the House any resolution to which the committee has come, or that it has come to no resolution, without any further question being put.

- (11) If any motion is made in the House in relation to any European Union document in respect of which a report has been made to the House in accordance with paragraph (10) of this order, the Speaker shall forthwith put successively—

- (a) the question on any amendment selected by him which may be moved;
- (b) the main question (or the main question, as amended);

and proceedings in pursuance of this paragraph, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business.

- (12) With the modifications provided in this order, the following Standing Orders shall apply to European Committees—

No. 85 (Chair of general committees);

No. 88 (Meetings of general committees); and

No. 89 (Procedure in general committees).

*The text of the amended Standing Order No. 122B (Election of select committee chairs) is as follows<sup>1</sup>*

### **122B. Election of select committee chairs**

- (1) The chairs of the following select committees shall be elected by the House in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (14) below:
  - (a) select committees appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments);
  - (b) the Environmental Audit Committee;
  - (c) the Petitions Committee;
  - (d) the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee;
  - (e) the Committee of Public Accounts;
  - (f) the Procedure Committee;
  - (g) the Committee on Standards; and
  - (h) *the Committee on Exiting the European Union.*
- (2) The day following his election at the start of a new Parliament, the Speaker shall communicate to the leaders of each party represented in the House the proportion of chairs of select committees to be elected under this order falling to each such party which would reflect the composition of the House.
- (3) If, within a week of the Queen's Speech, a motion in the name of the leaders of all the parties entitled to one or more chairs of select committees subject to election under this order specifying to which party each such chair is allocated is moved, the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion shall be put not later than one hour after their commencement, proceedings on the motion shall be exempted

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business and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

- (4) If a motion to which paragraph (3) above applies also makes changes to Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) which are consequential on changes to the machinery of government, then the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion shall be put not later than one and a half hours after their commencement; proceedings on the motion shall be exempted business; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.
- (5) If, on the expiry of two weeks after the Queen's Speech, no motion in the name of the leaders of all the parties entitled to one or more chairs of select committees subject to election under this order specifying to which party each said chair is allocated has been tabled, on the following sitting day the Speaker shall give precedence to a motion tabled thereafter by any Member to allocate chairs under this order and the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) shall apply to proceedings on such a motion.
- (6) If the House has agreed a motion allocating chairs to parties the election of the chairs shall take place in accordance with the remaining provisions of this order.
- (7) The ballots shall take place fourteen days after the approval of the motion allocating chairs to parties.
- (8)
  - (a) Nominations of candidates shall be in writing and shall be received by the Clerk of the House by 5.00 pm on the day before the ballot.
  - (b) Each nomination shall consist of a signed statement made by the candidate declaring his willingness to stand for election, accompanied by the signatures of fifteen Members elected to the House as members of the same party as the candidate or ten per cent. of the Members elected to the House as members of that party, whichever is the lower.

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- (c) Statements may be accompanied by signatures of up to five Members elected to the House as members of any party other than that to which the candidate belongs, or members of no party.
  - (d) No Member may sign the statement of more than one candidate for chair of the same select committee.
  - (e) No Member may be a candidate for the chair of a select committee which has not been allocated to his party under paragraph (3) of this order or otherwise, or for which he is ineligible under Standing Order No. 122A (Term limits for chairs of select committees).
  - (f) No Member may be a candidate for the chair of the Committee of Public Accounts or the Committee on Standards unless his party is that of the official Opposition.
  - (g) No Member may be a candidate for more than one chair elected under this order.
  - (h) As soon as practicable following the close of nominations, lists of the candidates and their accompanying signatories shall be published.
- (9) Election of chairs of select committees under this order shall be by secret ballot.
- (10) Preparatory arrangements for the ballots shall be made under the supervision of the Clerk of the House.
- (11) (a) If there is only one candidate for the chair of a select committee, that candidate shall be declared elected without a ballot.
- (b) The ballot shall take place in a place appointed by the Speaker.
- (c) Each Member intending to vote shall be provided with a ballot paper for each select committee bearing the names of the candidates listed in alphabetical order.

- (d) Members will vote by ranking as many candidates as they wish in order of preference, marking 1 by the name of their first preference, 2 by the name of their second preference, and so on. Any candidate who receives more than half the first preferences shall be elected. If no candidate is so elected, the candidate or candidates with the lowest number of first preferences shall be eliminated and their votes distributed among the remaining candidates according to the preferences on them. If no candidate has more than half the votes, the process of elimination and distribution is repeated, until one candidate has more than half the votes.
- (e) The ballot shall be open between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm and counting shall take place under arrangements made by the Clerk of the House.
- (12) The Speaker shall have power to give directions on any matter of doubt arising from the conduct of a ballot or from an individual ballot paper and to vary the timings given in paragraphs (6) to (11) of this order.
- (13) As soon as practicable after the closing of the ballot the results shall be published under the direction of the Speaker.
- (14) A chair elected under this order is a member of the committee of which he is elected chair.

*The text of the amended Standing Order No. 143 (European Scrutiny Committee) is as follows<sup>1</sup>*

### **143. European Scrutiny Committee**

- (1) There shall be a select committee, to be called the European Scrutiny Committee, to examine European Union documents and—

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- (a) to report its opinion on the legal and political importance of each such document and, where it considers appropriate, to report also on the reasons for its opinion and on any matters of principle, policy or law which may be affected;
- (b) to make recommendations for the further consideration of any such document pursuant to Standing Order No. 119 (European Committees); and
- (c) to consider any issue arising upon any such document or group of documents, or related matters.

The expression 'European Union document' in this order and in Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), No. 89 (Procedure in general committees) and No. 119 (European Committees) means—

- (i) any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council or the Council acting jointly with the European Parliament;
- (ii) any document which is published for submission to the European Council, the Council or the European Central Bank;
- (iii) any proposal for a common strategy, a joint action or a common position under Title V of the Treaty on European Union which is prepared for submission to the Council or to the European Council;
- (iv) any proposal for a common position, framework decision, decision or a convention under Title VI of the Treaty on European Union which is prepared for submission to the Council;
- (v) any document (not falling within (ii), (iii) or (iv) above) which is published by one Union institution for or with a view to submission to another Union institution and which does not relate exclusively to consideration of any proposal for legislation;

- (vi) any other document relating to European Union matters deposited in the House by a Minister of the Crown.
- (2) The committee shall consist of sixteen Members.
- (3) The committee and any sub-committee appointed by it shall have the assistance of the Counsel to the Speaker.
- (4) The committee shall have power to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee's order of reference.
- (5) The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time.
- (6) The quorum of the committee shall be five.
- (7) The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to such sub-committees any of the matters referred to the committee.
- (8) Every such sub-committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report to the committee from time to time.
- (9) The committee shall have power to report from time to time the evidence taken before such sub-committees.
- (10) The quorum of every such sub-committee shall be two.
- (11) The committee shall have power to seek from any committee specified in paragraph (12) of this order its opinion on any European Union document, and to require a reply to such a request within such time as it may specify.
- (12) The committees specified for the purposes of this order are those appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) including any

sub-committees of such committees, the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, the Committee of Public Accounts, the Environmental Audit Committee and *the Committee on Exiting the European Union*.

- (13) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament.

*The text of the amended Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) is as follows<sup>1</sup>*

## **152. Select committees related to government departments**

- (1) Select committees shall be appointed to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the principal government departments as set out in paragraph (2) of this order and associated public bodies.
- (2) The committees appointed under paragraph (1) of this order, the principal departments of government with which they are concerned and the maximum numbers of each committee shall be as follows:

<i>Name of Committee</i>	<i>Principal government departments concerned</i>	<i>Maximum members</i>
1 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	11
2 Communities and Local Government	Department for Communities and Local Government	11
3 <i>Digital</i> , Culture, Media and Sport	Department for <i>Digital</i> , Culture, Media and Sport	11
4 Defence	Ministry of Defence	11

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<i>Name of Committee</i>	<i>Principal government departments concerned</i>	<i>Maximum members</i>
5 Education	Department for Education	11
6 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	11
7 Foreign Affairs	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	11
8 Health	Department of Health	11
9 Home Affairs	Home Office	11
10 International Development	Department for International Development	11
11 International Trade	Department for International Trade	11
12 Justice	Ministry of Justice (including the work of staff provided for the administrative work of courts and tribunals, but excluding consideration of individual cases and appointments, and excluding the work of the Scotland and Wales Offices and of the Advocate General for Scotland); and administration and expenditure of the Attorney General's Office, the Treasury Solicitor's Department, the Crown Prosecution Service and the Serious Fraud Office (but excluding individual cases and appointments and advice given within government by Law Officers)	11

<i>Name of Committee</i>	<i>Principal government departments concerned</i>	<i>Maximum members</i>
13 Northern Ireland Affairs	Northern Ireland Office; administration and expenditure of the Crown Solicitor's Office (but excluding individual cases and advice given by the Crown Solicitor); and other matters within the responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (but excluding the expenditure, administration and policy of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Northern Ireland and the drafting of legislation by the Office of the Legislative Counsel)	13
14 Science and Technology	Government Office for Science	11
15 Scottish Affairs	Scotland Office (including (i) relations with the Scottish Parliament and (ii) administration and expenditure of the offices of the Advocate General for Scotland (but excluding individual cases and advice given within government by the Advocate General))	11
16 Transport	Department for Transport	11
17 Treasury	Treasury, HM Revenue & Customs	11
18 Welsh Affairs	Wales Office (including relations with the National Assembly for Wales)	11
19 Women and Equalities	<i>Government Equalities Office</i>	11
20 Work and Pensions	Department for Work and Pensions	11

- (3) Each select committee appointed under this order shall have the power to appoint a sub-committee.

- (4) Select committees appointed under this order shall have power—
- (a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time;
  - (b) to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee's order of reference; and
  - (c) to report from time to time the evidence taken before sub-committees, and the formal minutes of sub-committees;
- and the sub-committees appointed under this order shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, to report from time to time their formal minutes, and shall have a quorum of three.
- (5) Unless the House otherwise orders, all Members nominated to a committee appointed under this order shall continue to be members of that committee for the remainder of the Parliament.

*The text of the amended Standing Order No. 152K (Public bodies: draft orders) is as follows<sup>1</sup>*

**152K. Public Bodies: draft orders**

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the select committee charged with reporting on a draft order for the purposes of section 11(5) and (6) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 shall be—

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- (a) the select committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) appointed to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the department of the Minister who has laid the draft order; or
  - (b) in respect of a draft order laid by a Minister in the Cabinet Office, the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee; or
  - (c) *in respect of a draft order laid by a Minister in the Department for Exiting the European Union, the Committee on Exiting the European Union.*
- (2) The Liaison Committee may report that it has designated a select committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments), *or the Committee on Exiting the European Union* or the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee as the select committee charged with reporting on a specified draft order for the purposes of section 11(5) and (6) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 in place of the select committee to which paragraph (1) applies.

## ORDERS OF THE HOUSE

*The text of the amended Order (Positions for which additional salaries are payable for the purposes of Section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009) is as follows<sup>1</sup>*

### **Positions for which additional salaries are payable for the purposes of Section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009**

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*Order of 19 March 2013 (amended 26 March 2015, 11 October 2016, 4 July and 12 September 2017)*

*Ordered, That—*

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the following offices or positions are specified for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, with effect from 1 April 2013—
  - (a) the Chair of a select committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments), the Administration Committee, the Backbench Business Committee, the Environmental Audit Committee, the European Scrutiny Committee, *the Committee on Exiting the European Union*, the Finance Committee, the Liaison Committee, the Petitions Committee, the Select Committee on Procedure, the Committee of Public Accounts, the Select Committee on Public Administration, the Regulatory Reform Committee, *the Selection Committee*, the Committee on Standards, the Joint Committee on Human Rights or the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

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- (b) a member of the Panel of Chairs appointed under Standing Order No. 4 (Panel of Chairs), other than a member who is the Chair of a committee specified in subparagraph (a) or a member who is entitled to an additional salary by virtue of any provision of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975.
- (2) If a Member already holds an office or position referred to in paragraph (1)(a), then any other office or position referred to in paragraph (1)(a) is not specified for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 in respect of any period for which that other post or position is held by that Member.
- (3) Any office or position referred to in paragraph (1)(a) for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 is not specified for the purposes of that section in respect of any period in which it is held by a Member who is also entitled to an additional salary by virtue of any provision of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975.
- (4) Any reference to any committee in paragraph (1)(a) shall, if the name of the committee is changed, be taken to be a reference to the committee by its new name.

*The text of the Order (Select committees: allocation of chairs) is as follows*

## **Select committees: allocation of chairs**

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*Order of 4 July 2017*

*Ordered,* That, pursuant to Standing Order No. 122B (Election of select committee chairs), the chairs of those select committees subject to the Standing Order be allocated as indicated in the following Table:

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*Select committees appointed under SO No. 152*


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Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	Labour
Communities and Local Government	Labour
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	Conservative
Defence	Conservative
Education	Conservative
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Conservative
Foreign Affairs	Conservative
Health	Conservative
Home Affairs	Labour
International Development	Labour
International Trade	Scottish National Party
Justice	Conservative
Northern Ireland Affairs	Conservative
Science and Technology	Liberal Democrat
Scottish Affairs	Scottish National Party
Transport	Labour
Treasury	Conservative
Welsh Affairs	Conservative
Women and Equalities	Conservative
Work and Pensions	Labour

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*Other specified select committees*


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Environmental Audit	Labour
Exiting the European Union	Labour
Petitions	Labour
Procedure	Conservative
Public Accounts	Labour
Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs	Conservative
Standards	Labour

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## TEMPORARY STANDING ORDERS

*The text of the temporary Standing Order (Committee on Exiting the European Union) is as follows*

### **Committee on Exiting the European Union**

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*Order of 4 July 2017*

- (1) There shall be a select committee, to be called the Committee on Exiting the European Union, to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the Department for Exiting the European Union and related matters falling within the responsibilities of associated public bodies.
- (2) The committee shall consist of no more than twenty-one Members; and the provisions of Standing Order No. 121(2) shall apply to motions for the nomination and discharge of Members to and from the committee as if it were a committee not established under a temporary Standing Order.
- (3) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament.
- (4) The committee shall have the power to appoint a sub-committee.
- (5) The committee and any sub-committee appointed by it shall have the assistance of the Counsel to the Speaker.
- (6) The committee and any sub-committee appointed by it shall have power to appoint legal advisers and specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee's order of reference.

- (7) The committee and any sub-committee appointed by it shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time the evidence taken before them.
- (8) The quorum of the committee shall be six and the quorum of any sub-committee appointed by it shall be three.
- (9) The committee shall have power to report from time to time, and any sub-committee appointed by it shall have power to report to the committee from time to time.

*The text of the temporary Standing Order (Nomination of Members to committees) is as follows*

### **Nomination of Members to committees**

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*Order of 12 September 2017*

*Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House in the nomination of Members to committees, the following orders shall have effect for the duration of the present Parliament:*

**A: Selection Committee**

- (1) There shall be a select committee, to be known as the Selection Committee, to discharge the functions of nomination to committees provided for in the Standing Orders of the House relating to public business and to carry out the functions set out in or by virtue of the provisions of this order.
- (2) The committee shall consist of nine Members, of whom three shall be a quorum.
- (3) [*List of Members of the Committee*] shall be members of the Committee.

- (4) The committee appointed under this order shall be regarded as the Committee of Selection for the purposes of motions for nomination of select committees under paragraph(2)(b)(ii) of Standing Order No. 121 (Nomination of select committees).
- (5) The committee shall have the power of nomination to and discharge from general committees provided for in Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of general committees).
- (6) The committee shall observe the conditions on nominations of public bill committees on a private Member's bill set out in Standing Order No. 84A (Public bill committees).
- (7) The committee shall have the power to nominate members to European Committees in Standing Order No. 119 (European Committees).
- (8) The committee shall have the power of nomination and discharge of members as provided for in Standing Order No. 92 (Consideration on report of certain bills by a general committee), Standing Order No. 102 (Welsh Grand Committee (composition and business)), Standing Order No. 109 (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (composition and business)) and Standing Order No. 117 (Regional Affairs Committee).
- (9) The committee shall have the power of appointment provided for in, or by virtue of, paragraph (8)(a) of Standing Order No. 83J (Certification of bills etc. as relating exclusively to England or England and Wales and being within devolved legislative competence), paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 83P (Certification of instruments) and paragraph (6) of Standing Order No. 83U (Certification of motions upon which a Finance Bill is to be brought in, etc.) of two members of the Panel of Chairs to assist the Speaker in certifications.
- (10) The committee shall have powers to send for persons, papers and records in the execution of its duties.
- (11) The provisions of Private Business Standing Orders shall apply to the committee established under this order as if the committee were the Committee of Selection established under

Standing Order 109 of those Standing Orders; and each reference to the Committee of Selection in those Standing Orders shall be taken as a reference to the Committee established under this order.

**B: Selection Committee (nomination to general committees)**

The Selection Committee shall interpret paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of general committees) in such a way that where a committee has an odd number of members the Government shall have a majority, and where a committee has an even number of members the number of Government and Opposition members shall be equal; but this instruction shall not apply to the nomination of any public bill committee to which the proviso in sub-paragraph (iv) of that paragraph applies.

**C: Positions for which additional salaries are payable for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009**

The Chair of the committee established under part A of this order shall, for the period that part A of this order has effect, be a position specified for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, subject to paragraphs (2) to (4) of the resolution of the House of 19 March 2013 (Positions for which additional salaries are payable for the purposes of Section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009) which apply as if that position were referred to in paragraph (1)(a) of that resolution; and, for that period, the chair of the Committee of Selection shall not be a position so specified.

**D: Nomination of programming committees**

The Speaker shall interpret paragraph (2)(b) of Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) in such a way that the number of Government and Opposition members nominated to each such committee shall be equal.

**E: Nomination of programming sub-committees**

The Speaker shall interpret paragraph (3)(b) of Standing Order No. 83C (Programming sub-committees) in such a way that the Government shall have a majority of the members nominated to each such committee.

F: Nomination of reasons committees

That, unless the House otherwise orders, the Government shall have a majority of the members nominated to each committee to draw up reasons.