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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES

Review of Standing Orders — Extension of Time

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Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges

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1 Review of the Standing Orders – Extension of time

Reference

- 1.1 On 3 June 2021, on the motion of the Leader of the House, the Council ordered that the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Committee) undertake a review of the Standing Orders and report by no later than 10 August 2021.

Request for extension of time in which to report

- 1.2 On Monday 2 August 2021, the Committee resolved to seek an extension of time in which the Committee is to report.
- 1.3 The Committee's resolution was formed in order to provide the Committee more time to deliberate on the matters before the Committee.
- 1.4 The Committee therefore requests that the Council agree to an extension of its reporting deadline on the Review of the Standing Orders from 10 August 2021 to 2 September 2021.



Hon Alanna Clohesy MLC

Chair

Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges


Date first appointed:

24 May 2001

Terms of Reference:

The following is an extract from Schedule 1 of the Legislative Council Standing Orders:

'1. Procedure and Privileges Committee

- 1.1 *A Procedure and Privileges Committee is established.*
 - 1.2 The Committee consists of 5 Members, including the President and the Chair of Committees, and any Members co-opted by the Committee whether generally or in relation to a particular matter. The President is the Chair, and the Chair of Committees is the Deputy Chair, of the Committee.
 - 1.3 With any necessary modifications, Standing Order 163 applies to a co-opted Member.
 - 1.4 The Committee is to keep under review the law and custom of Parliament, the rules of procedure of the Council and its Committees, and recommend to the Council such alterations in that law, custom, or rules that, in its opinion, will assist or improve the proper and orderly transaction of the business of the Council or its Committees.'
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