

ADDENDUM
TO THE
STANDING ORDERS
OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

12 October 2009

Amendments to Standing Order No. 119 (European Committees), Standing Order No. 121 (Select Committees), Standing Order No. 145 (Liaison Committee), Standing Order No. 149 (Committee on Standards and Privileges), Standing Order No. 150 (Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards), Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments), Standing Order No. 152D (House of Commons Members Estimate Committee), Standing Order No. 152F (Regional select committees) and Standing Order No. 152G (Committee on Members' Allowances).

New Standing Order No. 152H (Planning: national policy statements).

Amendment to Temporary Standing Order (Liaison Committee Membership).

New Temporary Standing Order (Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons).

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

European Committees

119.—(1) There shall be three general committees, called European Committees. 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
5 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
10 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
15 Members nominated by the Committee of Selection 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
20 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 whose responsibilities most closely relate to the subject matter of the document or documents.

1. New text shown in italics.

(5) The quorum of a European Committee shall be three, 25
excluding the chairman

(6) Any Member, though not nominated to a European 30
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 35
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, 40
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	Energy and Climate Change, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Transport; Communities and Local Government; Forestry Commission; and analogous responsibilities of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland Offices.
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); together with any matters not otherwise allocated by this Order.

<i>European Committees</i>	<i>Principal subject matter</i>
C	<i>Business, Innovation and Skills</i> ; Children, Schools and Families; Culture, Media and Sport; Health.

45 (8) The chairman 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.

50 (9) The chairman 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:

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Provided that the chairman 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.

60 (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 chairman shall interrupt the consideration of such motion and amendments when the committee shall have sat for a period of

65 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 chairman 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. 70

(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— 75

(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. 80

(12) With the modifications provided in this order, the following Standing Orders shall apply to European Committees— 85

No. 85 (Chairman of general committees);

No. 88 (Meetings of general committees); and

No 89 (Procedure in general committees).

The text of the amended Standing Order No. 121 (Select Committees) is as follows.

Nomination of select committees

- 5 **121.**—(1) Any Member intending to propose that certain Members be members of a select committee, or be discharged from a select committee, shall give notice of the names of Members whom he intends so to propose, shall endeavour to ascertain previously whether each such Member will give his attendance on the committee, and shall endeavour to give notice to any Member whom he proposes to be discharged from the committee.
- 10 (2) No motion shall be made for the nomination of members of select committees appointed under the standing orders of this House (with the exception of the Liaison Committee, the Committee of Selection, the Committee on Standards and Privileges and any Committee established under a temporary standing order), or for their discharge, unless—
- 15 (a) notice of the motion has been given at least two sitting days previously, and
- 20 (b) (i) in the case of a motion to agree with a report from the Liaison Committee to appoint and nominate Members to a National Policy Statement Committee under Standing Order No. 152H (Planning: national policy statements) the motion is made on behalf of the Liaison Committee by the chairman or another member of the committee; or
- 25 (ii) in other cases the motion is made on behalf of the Committee of Selection by the chairman or another member of the committee.

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*The text of the amended Standing Order No. 145
(Liaison Committee) is as follows.*

Liaison Committee

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145.—(1) A select committee shall be appointed, to be called the Liaison Committee—

(a) to consider general matters relating to the work of select committees,

(b) to give such advice relating to the work of select committees as may be sought by the House of Commons Commission, and 5

(c) to report to the House its choice of select committee reports to be debated on such days as may be appointed by the Speaker in pursuance of paragraph (13) of Standing Order No. 10 (Sittings in Westminster Hall). 10

(2) The committee may also hear evidence from the Prime Minister on matters of public policy.

(3) The committee shall report its recommendations as to the allocation of time for consideration by the House of the estimates on any day or half day which may be allotted for that purpose; and upon a motion being made that the House do agree with any such report the question shall be put forthwith and, if that question is agreed to, the recommendations shall have effect as if they were orders of the House: 15 20

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

25 (4) The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, and to report from time to time.

(5) 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.

30 (6) The committee shall have power to appoint two sub-committees, one of which shall be a National Policy Statements sub-committee.

(7) A National Policy Statements sub-committee—

(a) shall be composed of—

35 (i) those members of the committee who are members of the Communities and Local Government, Energy and Climate Change, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Transport and Welsh Affairs Committees; and

40 (ii) up to two other members of the committee, one of whom shall be appointed chairman of the sub-committee;

45 (b) shall report to the committee on the use of the committee's powers under paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 152H (Planning: national policy statements); and

(c) may report to the committee on matters relating to national policy statements under the Planning Act 2008.

50 (8) Each sub-committee shall have—

(a) a quorum of three; and

(b) power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, and to report to the committee from time to time.

(9) The committee shall have power to report from time to time the minutes of evidence taken before any sub-committee. 55

(10) The quorum of the committee shall be as provided in Standing Order No. 124 (Quorum of select committees), save that for consideration of a report from a National Policy Statements sub-committee under sub-paragraph (7)(b) the quorum shall be three. 60

*The text of the amended Standing Order No. 149
(Committee on Standards and Privileges)
is as follows.*

Committee on Standards and Privileges

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Privileges.

149.—(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Committee on Standards and Privileges—

(a) to consider specific matters relating to privileges referred to it by the House;

(b) to oversee the work of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards; to examine the arrangements proposed by the Commissioner for the compilation, maintenance and accessibility of the Register of Members' Financial Interests and any other registers of interest established by the House; to review from time to time the form and content of those 5
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registers; and to consider any specific complaints made in relation to the registering or declaring of interests referred to it by the Commissioner; and

15 (c) to consider any matter relating to the conduct of
Members, including specific complaints in relation to
alleged breaches in any code of conduct to which the
House has agreed and which have been drawn to the
committee's attention by the Commissioner; and to
20 recommend any modifications to such code of conduct
as may from time to time appear to be necessary.

(2) The committee shall consist of ten Members, of whom five shall be a quorum.

25 (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.

30 (4) The committee shall have power to appoint
sub-committees consisting of no more than seven Members, of
whom three shall be a quorum, and to refer to such
sub-committees any of the matters referred to the committee.

35 (5) The committee and any 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,
to report from time to time, to appoint legal advisers, and 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.

40 (6) The committee shall have power to order the attendance
of any Member before the committee or any sub-committee
and to require that specific documents or records in the
possession of a Member relating to its inquiries, or to the

inquiries of a sub-committee or of the Commissioner, be laid before the committee or any sub-committee.

(7) The committee, or any sub-committee, shall have power to refer to unreported evidence of former Committees of Privileges or of former Select Committees on Members' Interests and to any documents circulated to any such committee. 45

(8) The committee shall have power to refuse to allow proceedings to which the public are admitted to be broadcast. 50

(9) Mr Attorney General, the Advocate General and Mr Solicitor General, being Members of the House, may attend the committee or any sub-committee, may take part in deliberations, may receive committee or sub-committee papers and may give such other assistance to the committee or sub-committee as may be appropriate, but shall not vote or make any motion or move any amendment or be counted in the quorum. 55

*The text of the amended Standing Order No. 150
(Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards)
is as follows.*

Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards

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for Standards.

150.—(1) There shall be an Officer of this House, called the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards, who shall be appointed by the House.

(2) The principal duties of the Commissioner shall be—

- 5 (a) to maintain the Register of Members' Financial
 Interests and any other registers of interest established
 by the House, and to make such arrangements for the
10 compilation, maintenance and accessibility of those
 registers as are approved by the Committee on
 Standards and Privileges or an appropriate
 sub-committee thereof;
- (b) to provide advice confidentially to Members and other
 persons or bodies subject to registration on matters
 relating to the registration of individual interests;
- 15 (c) to advise the Committee on Standards and Privileges,
 its sub-committees and individual Members on the
 interpretation of any code of conduct to which the
 House has agreed and on questions of propriety;
- (d) to monitor the operation of such code and registers,
20 and to make recommendations thereon to the
 Committee on Standards and Privileges or an
 appropriate sub-committee thereof; and
- (e) to receive and, if he thinks fit, investigate specific
 complaints from Members and from members of the
25 public in respect of—
- (i) the registration or declaration of interests, or
- (ii) other aspects of the propriety of a Member's
 conduct,
- and to report to the Committee on Standards and
30 Privileges or to an appropriate sub-committee thereof
 unless the provisions of paragraph (3) apply.
- (3) No report shall be made by the Commissioner—

(a) in any case where the Member concerned has agreed that he has failed to register or declare an interest, if it is the Commissioner's opinion that the interest involved is minor, or the failure was inadvertent, and the Member concerned has taken such action by way of rectification as the Commissioner may have required within any procedure approved by the Committee for this purpose; and 35
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(b) in any case involving parliamentary allowances, or the use of facilities or services, if the Commissioner has with the agreement of the Member concerned referred the matter to the relevant Officer of the House for the purpose of securing appropriate financial reimbursement, and the Member has made such reimbursement within such period of time as the Commissioner considers reasonable. 45

(4) The Commissioner may at any time in the course of investigating a complaint, and if so requested by the Committee on Standards and Privileges shall, appoint an Investigatory Panel to assist him in establishing the facts relevant to the investigation. 50

(5) An Investigatory Panel shall—

(a) consist of the Commissioner, who shall be Chairman of the Panel, and two assessors, one of whom shall be a legally qualified person appointed by the Commissioner and the other shall be a Member, who shall not be a member of the Committee on Standards and Privileges, appointed by the Speaker; and 55
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(b) meet in private.

(6) The Commissioner—

(a) shall determine the procedures of the Panel, subject to the provisions of this order; and

65 (b) may appoint counsel for the purpose of assisting the Panel.

(7) Any report that the Commissioner may have made to the Committee on Standards and Privileges in relation to the complaint before the appointment of the Panel shall be made
70 available to the Panel by the Committee.

(8) Any Member who is the subject of the complaint under investigation shall, if he so requests, be heard by the Panel; may call witnesses; and may examine other witnesses.

(9) When the Panel has completed its proceedings—

75 (a) the Commissioner shall report as in paragraph (2)(e);

(b) the legal assessor shall report to the Committee on Standards and Privileges his opinion as to the extent to which its proceedings have been consistent with the principles of natural justice; and

80 (c) the Member assessor may report to the Committee on Standards and Privileges his opinion as to the extent to which its proceedings have had regard to the customs and practice of the House and its Members.

(10) The Commissioner shall report each year to the House
85 on the exercise by him of his functions.

(11) The Commissioner may be dismissed only following a resolution of the House, moved for by a Member of the House of Commons Commission, after the Committee on Standards and Privileges has reported to the House that it is satisfied that
90 the Commissioner is unfit to hold his office or unable to carry

out his functions; and any such report shall include a statement of the Committee's reasons for its conclusion.

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

Select committees related to government departments

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152.—(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:

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<i>Name of Committee</i>	<i>Principal government departments concerned</i>	<i>Maximum members</i>
1 <i>Business, Innovation and Skills</i>	<i>Department for Business, Innovation and Skills</i>	11
2 Children, Schools and Families	Department for Children, Schools and Families	14
3 Communities and Local Government	Department for Communities and Local Government	11
4 Culture, Media and Sport	Department for Culture, Media and Sport	11

1. New text shown in italics.

<i>Name of Committee</i>	<i>Principal government departments concerned</i>	<i>Maximum members</i>
5 Defence	Ministry of Defence	14
6 Energy and Climate Change	Department of Energy and Climate Change	14
7 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	14
8 Foreign Affairs	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	14
9 Health	Department of Health	11
10 Home Affairs	Home Office	14
11 International Development	Department for International Development	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)	14
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

<i>Name of Committee</i>	<i>Principal government departments concerned</i>	<i>Maximum members</i>
14 <i>Science and Technology</i>	<i>Government Office for Science</i>	14
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	14
18 Welsh Affairs	Wales Office (including relations with the National Assembly for Wales)	11
19 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.

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(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;

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(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

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(c) to report from time to time the evidence taken before sub-committees, and the formal minutes of sub-committees;

25 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.

30 (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. 152D
(House of Commons Members Estimate Committee)
is as follows.*

House of Commons Members Estimate Committee

152D.—(1) There shall be a committee of this House, called the House of Commons Members Estimate Committee.

5 (2) The members of the committee shall be those Members who are at any time members of the House of Commons Commission pursuant to section 1 of the House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978; the Speaker shall be chairman of the committee; and three shall be the quorum of the committee.

(3) The functions of the committee shall be—

10 (a) to codify and keep under review the provisions of the resolutions of this House and the Guide to Members' Allowances known as the Green Book relating to expenditure charged to the Estimate for House of Commons: Members;

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- (b) to modify those provisions from time to time as the committee may think necessary or desirable in the interests of clarity, consistency, accountability and effective administration, and conformity with current circumstances; 15
- (c) to provide advice, when requested by the Speaker, on the application of those provisions in individual cases; 20
- (d) to carry out the responsibilities conferred on the Speaker by the resolution of the House of 5th July 2001 relating to Members' Allowances, Insurance, &c;
- (e) to consider appeals against determinations made by the Committee on Members' Allowances under paragraph (1)(d) of Standing Order No. 152G. 25
- (4) Paragraph (3)(b) above does not empower the committee—
- (a) to create a new form of charge on the Estimate for House of Commons: Members; or 30
- (b) to increase any rate of charge or payment determined by resolution of this House.
- (5) The committee shall report to the House from time to time, and in any case not less than once a year, the provisions of the resolutions of this House relating to expenditure charged to the Estimate for House of Commons: Members, as codified and modified pursuant to paragraph (3) of this order. 35

(6) The committee shall have power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

*The text of the amended Standing Order No. 152F
(Regional select committees) is as follows.¹*

Regional select committees

152F. (1) Select committees shall be appointed to examine regional strategies and the work of regional bodies for each of the following English regions: Regional Select Committees.

(a) East Midlands

5 (b) East of England

(c) North East

(d) North West

(e) South East

(f) South West

10 (g) West Midlands

(h) Yorkshire and the Humber.

15 (1A) *A select committee shall be appointed for London, to examine the Government's regional policies for London and the Government's relationship with the Greater London Authority and regional bodies.*

1. New text shown in italics.

(2) Each committee appointed under this order shall consist of not more than nine members; and, unless the House otherwise orders, all Members nominated to a committee shall continue to be members of that committee for the remainder of the parliament. 20

(3) A committee 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 to any place within the United Kingdom, and to report from time to time; 25

(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; 30

(c) to invite Members of the House who are not members of the committee but represent constituencies within the region in respect of which it is appointed to attend and participate in its proceedings at specified meetings (but not to move motions or amendments, vote or be counted in the quorum). 35

*The text of the amended Standing Order 152G
(Committee on Members' Allowances) is as follows.*

Committee on Members' Allowances

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152G.—(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Committee on Members' Allowances,

- (a) to advise the House of Commons Members Estimate Committee on the discharge of its functions; and
- 5 (b) to advise the Speaker, the Members Estimate Committee and the Leader of the House on the potential development of the arrangements made by or under the Resolutions in force from time to time regarding Members' allowances &c;
- 10 (c) to approve practice notes to be used in administering Members' allowances which may be issued by the House; and
- 15 (d) to determine (subject to any appeal to the Members Estimate Committee) the application of the rules in such individual cases as may be referred to them by Members, in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Committee.
- (2) The committee shall consist of eight members;
- 20 (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;
- 25 (4) The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to appoint specialist advisers and to report from time to time.

The text of the new Standing Order No. 152H (Planning: national policy statements) is as follows.

Planning: national policy statements

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152H.—(1) Whenever a proposal for a national policy statement is laid before this House under section 9(2) of the Planning Act 2008 ('the Act'), the Liaison Committee shall report either—

(a) that it has designated a select committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152, or 5

(b) that it recommends the appointment of a National Policy Statement Committee to consider the proposal.

(2) A National Policy Statement Committee—

(a) shall be composed of not fewer than seven nor more than fourteen members, all of whom shall be, at the time of nomination, members of one or more of the following select committees— 10

Communities and Local Government

Energy and Climate Change 15

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Transport

Welsh Affairs;

(b) shall have power—

20 (i) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place within the UK; and

25 (ii) 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) may report from time to time and shall cease to exist either—

30 (i) if it has reported on the proposal before the designated date, when the relevant national policy statement or amended national policy statement has been laid under section 5(9) or section 6(9) of the Act; or

35 (ii) if it has not reported on the proposal before the designated date, on the designated date.

40 (3) A committee designated or appointed to consider a proposal for a national policy statement shall have power, in the course of its proceedings under this order, to invite Members of the House who are not members of the committee to attend, and, at the discretion of the chairman, take part in, its proceedings, but such Members may not move any motion or amendment to any motion or draft report, nor vote nor be counted in the quorum of the committee.

45 (4) If a committee designated or appointed to consider a proposal for a national policy statement has not reported on the proposal before the designated date, then the chairman of the committee shall report that the committee makes no recommendation with regard to the proposal.

(5) For the purposes of this Order, the designated date in relation to any proposal for a national policy statement is the thirty-ninth day before the expiry of the relevant period defined under section 9(6) of the Act.

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Temporary Standing Orders

The text of the Temporary Standing Order (Liaison Committee (Membership)) is as follows.¹

Liaison Committee (Membership) *13th July 2005*

(1) With effect for the current Parliament, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 121 (Nomination of select committees), the Chairman for the time being of each of the Select Committees listed in paragraph (2) below shall be a member of the Liaison Committee;

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(2) The Committees to which paragraph (1) above applies are:

Administration	International Development
<i>Business, Innovation and Skills</i>	Justice
Children, Schools and Families	Committee on Members' Allowances
Communities and Local Government	Northern Ireland Affairs
Culture, Media and Sport	Procedure
Defence	Public Accounts

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Energy and Climate Change	Public Administration
Environmental Audit	Regulatory Reform
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	<i>Science and Technology</i>
European Scrutiny	Scottish Affairs
Finance and Services	Selection
Foreign Affairs	Standards and Privileges
Health	Statutory Instruments
Home Affairs	Transport
Joint Committee on Human Rights (the Chairman being a Member of this House)	Treasury
	Welsh Affairs
	Work and Pensions;

and

10 (3) Mr Alan Williams shall also be a member of the Liaison Committee.

(4) In addition to the members appointed under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this order, one Member who is for the time being the Chairman of a Regional Select Committee shall be a member of the Liaison Committee.

15 (5) The question on a motion in the names of the chairmen of all the Regional Select Committees to nominate a member of the Liaison Committee under paragraph (4) shall be put forthwith and may be decided after the moment of interruption.

The text of the Temporary Standing Order (Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons) is as follows.

*Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons
20 July 2009*

Select
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Commons.

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and make recommendations on the following matters:

(a) the appointment of members and chairmen of select committees;

(b) the appointment of the Chairman and Deputy Chairmen of Ways and Means; 5

(c) scheduling business in the House;

(d) enabling the public to initiate debates and proceedings in the House; and

(e) such other matters as appear to the Committee to be closely connected with the matters set out above, and to report on these matters by 13 November 2009. 10

(2) That the Committee also consider such other matters as may be referred to it from time to time.

(3) That the Committee consist of 18 Members. 15

(4) That Mr Graham Allen, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Graham Brady, Mr David Clelland, Mr David Drew, Natascha Engel, Dr Evan Harris, David Howarth, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Mr Chris Mullin, Dr Nick Palmer,

20 Martin Salter, Dr Phyllis Starkey, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Dr Tony Wright and Sir George Young be members of the Committee.

(5) That Dr Tony Wright be Chairman of the Committee.

25 (6) That the Committee 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; and to appoint specialist advisers.

(7) That this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of the present Parliament.

