

Government Orders

- (i) Agriculture;
 - (ii) Energy, Mines and Resources;
 - (iii) Environment; and
 - (iv) Forestry and Fisheries;
- (d) *Economics*: the Standing Committees on:
- (i) External Affairs and International Trade;
 - (ii) Finance;
 - (iii) Industry, Science and Technology, Regional and Northern Development; and
 - (iv) Transport; and
- (e) *Departmental*: the Standing Committees on:
- (i) Communications and Culture;
 - (ii) Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Government Operations;
 - (iii) Justice and Solicitor General;
 - (iv) National Defence and Veterans Affairs; and
 - (v) Official Languages.
- (3) Lists of members are also to be prepared for eight legislative committees, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 113(1).
- (4) The Standing Committee on House Management shall also prepare and report a list of eight Members to act for the House on the Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations, provided that a sufficient number of members of the said joint committee shall be appointed so as to keep the same proportion therein as between the memberships of both Houses."
47. That sections 106(1) and 106(2) of the Standing Orders be deleted and the following substituted therefor:
- "106.(1) Within ten sitting days following the adoption by the House of a report of the Standing Committee on House Management pursuant to Standing Order 104(1), the Clerk of the House shall convene a meeting of each standing committee whose membership is contained in that report for the purpose of electing a Chairman, provided that forty-eight hours' notice is given of any such meeting.
- (2) Each standing and special committee shall elect a Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen, of whom two shall be Members of the government party and the third a Member in opposition to the government, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 116, at the commencement of every session and, if necessary, during the course of a session."
48. That section 107(2) of the Standing Orders be deleted and the following substituted therefor:
- "(2) Within five sitting days of the meeting of the last standing committee to elect its Chairman pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), but in any event no later than the twentieth sitting day after the adoption of the report of the Standing Committee on House Management presented pursuant to Standing Order 104(1), the

Clerk of the House shall convene a meeting of the Chairmen, together with any Members of the House elected as Chairman or Vice-Chairman of any joint committees for which such elections have then been held, for the purpose of electing a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman of the Liaison Committee."

49. That Standing Order 108 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"108.(1) Standing committees shall be severally empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters as may be referred to them by the House, to report from time to time and to print a brief appendix to any report, after the signature of the Chairman, containing such opinions or recommendations, dissenting from the report or supplementary to it, as may be proposed by committee members, and except when the House otherwise orders, to send for persons, papers and records, to sit while the House is sitting, to sit during periods when the House stands adjourned, to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by them, and to delegate to subcommittees all or any of their powers except the power to report directly to the House.

(2) The standing committees, except those set out in sections (3)(a), (3)(b), (3)(d), (3)(e) and (4) of this Standing Order, shall in addition to the powers granted to them pursuant to section (1) of this Standing Order and pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), be empowered to study and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management and operation of the department or departments of government which are assigned to them from time to time by the House. In general, the committees shall be severally empowered to review and report on:

- (a) the statute law relating to the department assigned to them;
- (b) the program and policy objectives of the department and its effectiveness in the implementation of same;
- (c) the immediate, medium and long-term expenditure plans and the effectiveness of implementation of same by the department;
- (d) an analysis of the relative success of the department, as measured by the results obtained as compared with its stated objectives; and
- (e) other matters, relating to the mandate, management, organization or operation of the department, as the committee deems fit.

- (3) The mandate of the Standing Committee on:

(a) House Management shall include, in addition to the duties set forth in Standing Orders 104(1) and (3), and among other matters:

- (i) the review of and report on, to the Speaker as well as the Board of Internal Economy, the administration of the House and the provision of services and facilities to Members provided that all matters related thereto shall be deemed to have been permanently referred to the Committee upon its membership having been established;