

Committee of Selection

**66. (1)** At the commencement of each session, a Committee of Selection consisting of nine senators shall be appointed whose duties shall be to nominate

(a) a senator to preside as *Speaker pro tempore*;

(b) the senators to serve on the several select committees.

Separate report

(2) The Committee of Selection shall, within the first five sitting days of each session, present a separate report to the Senate in respect of its nomination of a senator to preside as *Speaker pro tempore* pursuant to paragraph (1)(a).

Term of appointment

(3) Subject to subsection (4), the senators nominated under this Rule shall, when their appointments are confirmed by the Senate, serve for the duration of the session for which they are appointed.

Change in Membership

(4) Subject to subsection (5), a change in the membership of a committee may be made by a notice filed with the Clerk of the Senate who shall cause such change to be recorded in the *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate*.

Notice to be signed

(5) The notice referred to in subsection (4) shall be signed:

(a) with respect to Government members, by the Leader of the Government in the Senate or any senator named by that Leader, and

(b) with respect to Opposition members, by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any senator named by that Leader.