

Senators
not
members

72. A senator though not a member of a committee may attend and participate in its deliberations but shall not vote.

Public may
attend

73. Members of the public may attend any meeting of a committee of the Senate, unless the committee otherwise orders.

Appoint-
ment of
special
committees

74. The mover of a motion which establishes a special committee shall have the right to nominate the senators to serve on such committee: Provided that at the request of three senators nominations shall be as follows. Each senator shall vote openly for one senator to serve as a member of such committee, and those senators for whom the largest number of votes are given shall constitute the committee.

Interested
senator not
to sit

75. (1) A senator who has any pecuniary interest whatsoever, not held in common with the rest of the Canadian subjects of the Crown, in the matter referred to any select committee, shall not sit on such committee and any question relating thereto arising in the committee may be determined by the committee, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

(2) Subject to sub-rule (1), a senator on whose motion any bill, petition or question is referred to a special committee shall, if he so desires, be one of the committee.

Sittings of
select
committee

76. (1) A select committee may adjourn from time to time and, by order of the Senate, from place to place.

Sittings
during
adjourn-
ment

(2) When the Senate adjourns for a week or less, a select committee may sit on those days over which the Senate is adjourned if notice of the intention to meet during the adjournment of the Senate has been given to the members of the committee one day before such adjournment.

(3) By order of the Senate any select committee may meet during an adjournment of the Senate which exceeds a week.

Cannot sit
while Senate
sits

(4) A select committee shall not sit during a sitting of the Senate.

Rules in
select
committees

77. (1) A question before a select committee shall be decided by majority vote including the vote of the chairman. When the votes are equal the decision shall be deemed to be in the negative.