

4. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,
- (a) "bill" means a draft Act of Parliament and includes both private and public bills.
  - (b) "committee" means a committee of the whole, a select committee, whether standing or special, and a joint committee.
  - (c) "committee of the whole" means a committee composed of the whole body of senators.
  - (d) "inquiry" means either a written inquiry of the government or a written notice that a senator will draw to the attention of the Senate any particular matter, by way of information or otherwise, but does not include a mere interrogation.
  - (e) "joint committee" means a committee composed of members of the Senate and the House of Commons.
  - (f) "leave of the senate" means leave granted without a dissentient voice.
  - (g) "motion" means a proposal made by a senator that the Senate or a committee thereof do something, order something to be done, or express an opinion concerning some matter.
  - (h) "one day's notice" means a notice given on any sitting day for a motion or inquiry to be made on the next succeeding sitting day.
  - (i) "petition" means a written prayer presented to the Senate and includes all petitions whether relating to public measures and matters of general policy or to redress of local or personal grievances.
  - (j) "previous question" means a motion 'that the original question be now put'.
  - (k) "person" or any word or expression descriptive of a person, includes any body corporate and politic, and the heirs, executors, administrators or legal representative of such person, and words importing male persons include female persons.
  - (l) "question" means a proposal presented to the Senate or a committee thereof by the Speaker or chairman for consideration and disposal in some manner.
4. Unless the context precludes such construction, the words and phrases following have and include in these Rules and all other rules and orders of the Senate the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:
- (a) "Question"—A motion moved and proposed from the Chair.
  - (b) "Substantive motion"—A motion not incidental to a proceeding before the Senate, nor relating to and arising out of an Order of the Day.
  - (c) "Incidental Questions"—Such questions as arise out of other questions, and are to be decided before those which give rise to them.
  - (d) "Subsidiary Questions"—Questions which relate to a principal motion, and are made use of to enable the Senate to dispose of it in the most appropriate manner.
  - (e) "Leave of the Senate"—Leave granted without a dissentient voice.
  - (f) "Select Committee"—A committee embracing less than the whole number of senators.
  - (g) "Standing Committee"—A select committee appointed for the session.
  - (h) "Special Committee"—A select committee other than a standing committee.
  - (i) "Written"—Written by hand, typewritten or printed, or partly the one and partly one or both of the others.
  - (j) "Two days' notice"—A notice where a sitting day intervenes between the day on which the notice is given and the day on which the motion or inquiry is made.
  - (k) "One day's Notice"—A notice given any sitting day for a motion or inquiry to be made on the next succeeding sitting day.

