

That this Assembly:

- (1) pursuant to standing order 276, a Select Committee on Privileges be established to examine whether there was improper interference with the free exercise by an Assembly committee of its authority, in relation to:
 - (a) the announcement by the Chief Minister, in a press release, of the Government's proposed nominee for the position of Auditor-General;
 - (b) approaches made to the Chair of the Standing Committee on public Accounts during the course of the Committee's consideration of the proposed nominee to the position of Auditor-General; and
 - (c) any other relevant matters;
- (2) the Committee shall report back to the Assembly by the last sitting week in November 2011; and
- (3) the Committee shall be composed of:
 - (a) one member nominated by the Government;
 - (b) one member nominated by the Crossbench; and
 - (c) one member nominated by the opposition;to be notified to the speaker by 4pm today.