

On 10 April 2008, the Assembly resolved that:

1. a Select Committee on Estimates 2008-2009 be established to examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2008-2009 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2008-2009 Budget;
2. the Committee be composed of:
 - (a) three Members to be nominated by the Government; and
 - (b) two Members to be nominated by the Opposition.
3. the Committee report by 17 June 2008;
4. if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation; and
5. the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.