Resolution of Appointment

(1) a Select Committee on Estimates 2012-13 be appointed to examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2012-2013, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2012-2013 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2012-2013 Budget and prepare a report to the Parliament;

(2) the committee be composed of:

(a) one Member to be nominated by the Government;

(b) two Members to be nominated by the Opposition; and

(c) two Members to be nominated by the Greens;

to be notified in writing to the Speaker by 4 pm today;

(3) a non-government Member shall be elected chair of the Committee by the Committee;

(4) funds be provided by the Parliament to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report of the committee;

(5) the committee is to report by Tuesday, 14 August 2012;

(6) 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

(7) 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.