

STANDING COMMITTEES—ESTABLISHMENT—AMENDMENT

Resolution of Appointment

At its meeting on Tuesday, 30 March 2021, the Assembly resolved to amend as follows:

That the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020 that established the general purpose standing committees be amended by omitting paragraph (5) and substituting the following:

“(5) all bills presented to the Assembly stand referred to the relevant standing committee for inquiry and report within two months from the presentation of the bill, except for those bills introduced in the last sitting week of the calendar year where the committee shall report in three months. Within 14 days of the presentation of the bill in the Assembly, the committee must decide whether or not to undertake an inquiry, and shall inform the Speaker of its decision, the Speaker must then arrange for all members to be notified. In the event that the subject matter of the bill makes it unclear which committee it should be referred to, the Speaker will determine the appropriate committee;”