

On 2 April 2009, the Assembly resolved that:

- (1) a Select Committee on Estimates 2009-2010 be appointed to examine the expenditure proposals contained in Appropriation Bill 2009-2010 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2009-2010 Budget;
- (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) that funds be provided by the Assembly to permit the employment of additional staff for the engagement of external expertise to work with the Committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report;
- (5) the Committee is to report by 16 June 2009;
- (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.