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THE PROCEDURE & HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

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SECOND REPORT

OF THE PROCEDURE & HOUSE RULES

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS

TO THE STANDING ORDERS

*(Submitted pursuant to Standing Order 262)*

May 16, 2013

Clerk's Chambers  
National Assembly  
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#### IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee therefore recommends-

A. THAT, the House resolves to amend the Standing Orders(*First Edition*) as follows-

##### Standing Order 174

1. THAT, Standing Order 174 (1) be amended by inserting the words “ Unless otherwise provided by any written law or these Standing Orders” before the words “ In nominating”

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2. THAT, Standing Order 205 be amended by-

(a) deleting Paragraph (3) and substituting therefor the following –

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