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Dear David

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In response to WAQ15669, I said that I would write to you with the relevant information.

Under SO 22.5 during 2001, I did not recommend any draft Assembly Orders to be considered by the subject committee. Under SO 22.5 the Assembly Minister "having regard to any representations received," shall "make a recommendation as to whether or not it shall be considered by the subject committee". In 2001, posting of draft orders under SO22.1 did not result in any representations being received in Cabinet Secretariat. In practice, Members notify their Business Managers that extended consideration of a particular order in a subject committee is warranted and the Deputy Presiding Officer makes his determination after the Business Committee has discussed the order. In the light of developed practice since 1999, no explanatory memorandum submitted to Business Committee in 2001 recommended consideration by a subject committee.

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