BUSINESS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY ON PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE ASSEMBLY'S STANDING ORDERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 34.1

On 27th March 2000 the Business Committee considered a proposal for a revision to the Assembly's Standing Orders.

The following proposal has been agreed by all Members of the Committee and is recommended to the Assembly. The detailed drafting change will be contained within the motion which will be tabled in due course.

Standing Order 6.3 and 6.26

The proposed revision will allow Members to table oral questions to the Minister for Assembly Business relating to his areas of responsibility other than for business. It is proposed that Plenary time shall be made available every four weeks for at least five minutes to enable the Minister to answer such questions.

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