

## COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

**Date:** Thursday, 28 June 2001

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 1, National Assembly Building

**Title:** Indirect Interests

1. At the last meeting, the Committee continued its review of the current provisions relating to Members' registration and declaration of indirect interests. At that meeting, the Committee made 2 recommendations, that:-

- the definitions of partner and dependent children be further refined; and
- a paper be drafted from the Standards Committee to the Business Committee outlining the proposed changes to Standing Orders and the potential impact on Members.

2. Secretariat has considered the recommendations, and has prepared the papers accordingly. Members are invited to consider the revised definitions of 'partner' and 'child' brought forward in paper STD 03-01(3); and to agree the draft paper to Business Committee at STD 03-01(4).