



I have requested a discussion on these changes at the next Chairs' forum, to enable us to talk through the changes in more detail and we can consider how:

- the Committee scrutiny will work in practice,
- the Finance Committee can maintain an oversight role,
- we can work together to maximise public engagement,
- any training and development needs for committees can be met

Prior to consideration in Plenary the [proposed changes to Standing Orders have been tabled](#), as has the [revised protocol](#).

Should you have any queries on this please do not hesitate to let me know, and I look forward to discussing these changes further at the Chairs' Forum meeting on 12 July 2017.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Thomas'.

Simon Thomas AM

**Chair of the Finance Committee**