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Hon Speaker  
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Province of Nova Scotia

House of Assembly

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY MATTERS

April 23, 1996

The Committee on Assembly Matters met on Tuesday, April 23, 1996, with the following members in attendance:

Honourable Paul MacEwan, Chair  
George Archibald  
Robert Carruthers  
Keith Colwell  
John Holm  
Alan Mitchell  
Ronald Russell, C.D.  
Honourable James Smith  
Allister Surette

The Committee agreed unanimously to recommend to the favourable consideration of the House of Assembly the amendments to the *Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly* set out in the Schedule to this report.



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Honourable Paul MacEwan  
Chair

# SCHEDULE

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## Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly

### AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY MATTERS

April 23, 1996

1. The *Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly* are amended by striking out "Mr. Speaker", "Mr. Speaker's" and "MR. SPEAKER" wherever they appear and substituting in each case "the Speaker", "The Speaker", "the Speaker's", "The Speaker's" and "THE SPEAKER", as the case may be.

2. Paragraph 60(2) is amended by

(a) striking out clause (b) and substituting the following clauses:

(b) the Public Accounts Committee is established for the purpose of reviewing the public accounts, the annual report or other report of the Auditor General and any other financial matters respecting the public funds of the Province;

(ba) the Economic Development Committee is established for the purpose of considering matters normally assigned to or within the purview of the Nova Scotia Economic Renewal Agency and the Minister responsible for the Agency and the Department and Minister of Transportation and Public Works and matters relating to the Technology and Science Secretariat;

(b) striking out subclause (c)(i) and substituting the following subclause:

(i) considering matters normally assigned to or within the purview of the Departments and Ministers of Education and Culture and of Labour,

and

(c) striking out clauses (d) and (e) and substituting the following clauses:

(d) the Community Services Committee is established for the purpose of considering matters normally assigned to or within the purview of the Departments and Ministers of Business and Consumer Services and of Municipal Affairs and matters relating to the Human Rights Commission and the Nova Scotia Sport and Recreation Commission;

(e) the Resources Committee is established for the purpose of considering matters normally assigned to or within the purview of the Departments and Ministers of Agriculture and Marketing, of the Environment, of Fisheries and of Natural Resources.