



## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **Procedure Committee**

#### **Inquiry into the rules for notices of motions**

1. That the following proposed variations to the rules applying to notices of motions be referred to the Procedure Committee for inquiry and report:
  - (a) a notice of motion must not contain statements, quotations, lists of names or details or other matter not strictly necessary to make the proposed resolution or order intelligible,
  - (b) a notice of motion must not contain argument or debating points,
  - (c) a notice of motion must be clear in its purpose, concise and relate to a matter within the competency of the House,
  - (d) a notice of motion should not exceed 250 words, unless it relates to the business of the House, matters of privilege, or the establishment of committees,
  - (e) a member may not give more than three notices of motions each sitting day, and
  - (f) a notice of motion which is contrary to these rules or the standing orders will be amended before it appears on the Notice Paper, and
2. That the committee consider other matters related to the giving of notices of motions.