

103. Pecuniary interest

- (1) A Member having a pecuniary interest in any question (such interest being direct and personal and not merely of a general or remote character), shall declare, or another Member may draw attention to such interest prior to the vote on a question and the Council shall decide, on Motion, whether the Member may vote upon the question.
- (2) A Member having a pecuniary interest in any question (such interest being direct and personal and not held in common with all other subjects of the Crown) and who fails to declare that interest shall have his or her vote disallowed, on Motion, and any record of such vote in the Journals of the Council shall be amended accordingly.
- (3) The President shall determine whether such failure should be referred to the Privileges Committee.

104. Member to withdraw while conduct under deliberation

A Member against whom any charge has been made, having been heard in his or her place, shall withdraw beyond the Bar of the Council whilst such charge is under deliberation.

105. Suspension of Member

Whenever any Member shall have been named by the President or the Chair of Committees, as the case may be, immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair, or of abusing the Rules of the Council by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the Council, or of disorderly conduct, then -

- (a) if the offence has been committed by such Member in the Council, the President shall forthwith put the Question, no Amendment, Adjournment, or Debate being allowed, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the Council"; and
- (b) if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the Whole Council, the Chair shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstances to the Council; and the President shall, thereupon put the Question, without Amendment, Adjournment, or Debate, as if the offence has been committed in the Council itself.

HoA Standing Orders

Direct pecuniary interest, how vote of Member dealt with

214. The Vote of any Member who is supposed to have a direct pecuniary interest in a matter under the consideration of the House may be taken notice of by a Motion that the vote be disallowed, and after the Member whose vote has been challenged has been heard, the vote may be allowed or disallowed by the House.

Rule to apply to Committees

215. The Rule of this House relating to the vote upon any Question in the House, of a Member having an interest in the matter upon which the vote is given, shall apply likewise to any vote of a Member so interested, in a Committee.

PART 24 MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Message from Governor

216. When a Message is brought from the Governor, the bearer shall present it to the Speaker.

Message read

217. The Speaker shall immediately read the Message to the House, all the Members being uncovered, and, if necessary, the House shall fix a future day for taking, or forthwith take, the same into consideration.

Verbal Message

218. A verbal Message from the Governor may be communicated to the House by a Minister of the Crown, being a Member.

Recommendation or consent of the Governor

219. The recommendation or consent of the Governor to the introduction of any Motion or Bill may be signified to the House by a Minister of the Crown, being a Member.

PART 25 ADDRESSES TO THE CROWN OR GOVERNOR

Addresses to the Sovereign shall be proposed upon Motion of Notice

220. Whenever it be deemed proper to present an Address to the Sovereign, or to the Governor, the same shall be proposed, except in cases of emergency, on Motion upon Notice.

Addresses of congratulation or condolence in a similar manner

221. Addresses of Congratulation or Condolence to Members of the Royal Family shall also be proposed in a similar manner.

Addresses to the Sovereign transmitted to the Governor by Speaker

222. Addresses to the Sovereign shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Speaker, requesting the Governor to cause the same to be forwarded for presentation.