

HON SPEAKER

TO AMEND RULE 55 AS FOLLOWS:

Rule 55, sub rule (3) needs to be deleted as this rule no longer applies and only the rule in terms of proportional representation applies.

In Rule 55, sub rule (5) the following words need to be deleted:

“Subject to sub-rule (3)”

That the subsequent Rules be renumbered accordingly and that references to the deleted Rule be amended accordingly;

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Membership of Committees

- (1) Each Portfolio Committee consists of Members of the Assembly who may be either Permanent Members or Associate Members of the Committee.
- (2) Associate Members may receive Committee papers, attend Committee meetings, speak and ask questions of witnesses, but may not play any other part in the work of the Committee and may not take part in Committee visits away from duty station.
- ~~(3) — No Portfolio Committee may have more than eight (8) Permanent Members, of whom a majority shall if possible come from the Government party.~~
- (3) A Permanent Member who does not attend three (3) consecutive meetings of a Committee without having leave of absence ceases to be a Member of the Committee.
- (4) ~~Subject to sub-rule (3),~~ The Committee on Standing Rules and Orders shall determine the number of Members of a Standing and Select Committee which has been established and appoint the Members who shall serve on such a Committee.
- (5) Each party shall nominate persons to serve on Standing and Select Committees, with due regard to the principle of proportional representation, and submit such nominations in writing to the Secretary, when required to do so by the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders.
- (6) The names of Members appointed to serve on a Standing and Select Committee shall be announced by the Speaker to the Assembly. The Members shall be duly appointed upon such announcement.

