

Committee on Rules of Procedure

List of issues studied during the period from October 2020 to October 2021

Item	Issue/proposal <i>[Relevant paragraph(s) of the Progress Report for the period October 2020 to October 2021]</i>	Relevant provisions of the Rules of Procedure ("RoP") / House Rules ("HR")
Conduct of business in the Council		
1.	Duration of debates on motions and speaking time limits of Members in debates <i>[2.2-2.4]</i>	RoP 37 HR 17 and new Appendix IIIA
2.	Order of dealing with Members' motions under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law and the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) <i>[2.5-2.7]</i>	HR 13(b) and 15
3.	Procedures for dealing with points of order <i>[2.8-2.11]</i>	RoP 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 29, 39, 44, 49(6), 51, 54, 56, 63, 91 and 93 HR 2, 9A, 13, 15, 18 and 22
4.	Adjournment of debate in the Council <i>[2.12-2.13]</i>	RoP 40(1)
5.	Split voting procedures for Members' bills and motions <i>[2.14-2.16]</i>	RoP 46
6.	Observance of silence at a Council meeting <i>[2.17]</i>	New HR 1C

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Imposition of financial penalties on Members absent without valid reasons from a Council meeting which is adjourned due to a lack of quorum		
7.	Imposition of financial penalties on Members absent without valid reasons from a Council meeting which is adjourned due to a lack of quorum <i>[3.1-3.7]</i>	RoP 17 New HR 19C
Members' behaviours and decorum at meetings of the Council and committees		
8.	Sanction against grossly disorderly conduct of Members <i>[4.2-4.5]</i>	New RoP 45A
9.	Attire for Members attending Council meetings <i>[4.6-4.8]</i>	RoP 42 and 43
10.	Display of objects by Members at Council meetings <i>[4.9-4.11]</i>	RoP 42 New HR 19B
Conduct of business in committees		
11.	Committee membership and election of the chairman and deputy chairman <i>[5.1-5.6]</i>	RoP 71, 75, 76 and 77 HR 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, new Appendix IIIB, and Appendix IV
12.	Consultation requirement for resumption of Second Reading debate on a bill in the Council <i>[5.7-5.9]</i>	RoP 54, 75 and 76 HR 20 and 21
13.	Powers of the committee chairman in office to deal with normal business prior to the election of the committee chairman for a new session <i>[5.11]</i>	New RoP 79D

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14.	Discontinuation of motions moved without notice at a committee meeting <i>[5.12]</i>	HR 22(p)
15.	Power of the House Committee ("HC") to give directions on committee matters <i>[5.13]</i>	RoP 75(8), 76(11) and 77(15)
16.	Appointment of joint subcommittees by more than two Panels <i>[5.14]</i>	RoP 75 and 77 HR 20, 22, 23, 26, new Appendix IIIB, and Appendix IV
17.	Amendments to HR proposed by Hon Tommy CHEUNG <i>[5.15]</i>	HR 10, 19, 20(e), 20(f), 21, 24A, 25, 26, 28 and 31
18.	Amendments relating to the operation of HC <i>[5.16-5.17]</i>	HR 20(fa), 20(fb) and 21(c)
Administration of the Legislative Council Oath		
19.	Amendments to RoP and HR arising from the enactment of the Public Offices (Candidacy and Taking Up Offices) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2021 <i>[6.1-6.3]</i>	RoP 1, 12, 18, 19, 23 and Schedule 1 HR 1A
Use of videoconferencing platform for conducting formal meetings of Panels, Bills Committees and subcommittees		
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