

**REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
**PROPOSALS TO REVISE STANDING ORDERS**

**Introduction**

1. The Business Committee has considered and agreed the following temporary revisions to Standing Orders (in accordance with Standing Order 37.4) in connection with the establishment of a Committee on the Better Governance for Wales White Paper:-

**Standing Order 6.15**

*After the word "Committee" insert: " and the Committee on the Better Governance for Wales White Paper".*

This revision will ensure that where a motion proposes that the Assembly take note of a report submitted by the Committee, no amendment may be tabled to that motion.

**Standing Order 8.14**

*At the end of the first sentence add: "except the Chair of the Committee on the Better Governance for Wales White Paper"*

This revision will delete the provision that the Chair of the Committee may vote.

**New Standing Order 8.19B**

*The Committee on the Better Governance for Wales White Paper may meet in a week in which the Assembly is not holding a Plenary meeting*

This revision will enable the Committee to meet in Recess weeks.

**New Standing Order 37.4A**

*The revisions to Standing Orders 6.15; 8.14; 8.19B and 37.4A in connection with the Committee on the Better Governance of Wales White Paper will cease to have effect on 30 October 2005.*

**Recommendation**

2. The Business Committee has agreed the proposed amendments and invites the Assembly to approve them.

**Business Committee Secretariat  
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