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## Preface

The *Guide to Procedures* is a concise yet comprehensive introduction to the procedures of the House of Representatives, intended for participants in and observers of proceedings in the Chamber of the House and the Federation Chamber.

*House of Representatives Practice* is the definitive text on the parliamentary law, procedures, and practice of the House of Representatives. The *Guide to Procedures* does not go into such detail, nor does it include as wide a range of subject matter. Thus, for example, topics such as parliamentary privilege and committees are covered here only in as much as they become involved in proceedings in the Chamber.

This fifth edition of the *Guide to Procedures* has been updated to incorporate amendments to the standing orders made at the beginning of the 44th Parliament following the 2013 general election, and refers to the standing orders as at 14 November 2013.



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