Procedures for tabling ministerial papers

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That this House endorses in principle the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Procedure that the procedures for the tabling of ministerial papers following questions without notice, pursuant to standing order 101,* be altered in accordance with the following arrangements:

(1) By 12 noon on each sitting day a schedule of papers to be presented will be made available to the Manager of Opposition Business and will be circulated to all Members in the Chamber at the first opportunity;
(2) Following questions without notice a Minister will present the papers as listed on the circulated schedule;
(3) Papers presented will continue to be recorded in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings; and
(4) A Minister shall present each paper individually if a schedule has not been circulated in accordance with these procedures or the paper has not been listed on the schedule, and shall retain the option of presenting a paper separately from the list if a statement is to be made or a motion moved in connection with the paper.

* Current standing order 34.