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Foreword

The display of articles by Members in the Chamber and Main Committee sometimes attracts considerable attention from the media and members of the public. This was exemplified in the week commencing 25 May 2009.

The Speaker later wrote to the Standing Committee on Procedure, asking that it consider matters related to the display of articles in the House of Representatives. His letter also referred to technological developments over the years which had changed the way in which the public engages with the Parliament.

The Committee undertook an examination of the current practice of the House relating to the display of articles. The Committee found that the practices and procedures of the House were well-established and clearly set out.

Julie Owens MP
Chair



Membership of the Committee

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Terms of reference

Terms of reference for the Committee

To inquire into and report on the practices and procedures of the House and its committees.



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