

**Government Response to the Procedure Committee Report:
Interim Report: Monitoring and review of procedural changes implemented
in the 43rd Parliament —
Referral of bills to committees by the House Selection Committee**

Opening Statement

The Government thanks the Committee for its ongoing work into procedural reforms.

This response represents the position of the Government on the matters brought to it by the Committee.

The Government's response to the recommendation is as follows:

Recommendation 1:

The Committee recommends that standing order 222(a)(iii) be amended to remove the provision that one member of the Selection Committee is sufficient to select a bill for referral to a House or joint committee for advisory report—thereby requiring a majority decision of the Committee—and to require that the Committee provide reasons for the referral of bills to committees.

Response

The Government supports this recommendation.