



MOTION REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STANDING RULES FOR THE 2020-2021 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 2020-01-14

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Seconded by:	Darshan Daryanani Senate Caucus Representative		

Issue This motion seeks to amend the Standing Rules of the Legislative Council in order to clarify an inconsistency regarding the submission of Executive reports to Council.

Background and Rationale The Standing Rules for the 2020-2021 Legislative Council include an inconsistency regarding the submission of Executive reports to Council. Section 3.1. suggests that Executive reports to Council are due on the Monday night before Council, when in fact they are due on the Tuesday night before Council.

Further, section 3.4. indicates that all reports, except the Club Committee and the Funding Committee, are due at midnight on the Sunday before the Council session. This is inconsistent with the existing section 3.1. of the Standing Rules, and the actual facts concerning the submission of Executive reports.

This motion clarifies both of these inconsistencies by amending both sections 3.1. and 3.4.



Alignment with Mission Not applicable.

Consultations Completed This motion was drafted on the basis of a conversation with the Parliamentarian, and at their recommendation.

Risk Factors and Resource Implications Should this motion fail, an inconsistency will remain in the Standing Rules for the 2020-2021 Legislative Council, and potentially further Councils.

Sustainability Considerations Not applicable.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps Should this motion pass, the Standing Rules for the 2020-2021 Legislative Council will be amended immediately.

Motion or Resolution for Approval Be it resolved that the Legislative Council approve the amendments to the Standing Rules outlined in Appendix A.

Results of the Vote

In favour	()
Opposed	()
Abstain	()



Appendix A : Proposed Amendments to the Standing Rules of Legislative Council

3. Reports

3.1. All Executives must submit a report detailing their activities related to the Society since the last Monday in which the previous report was submitted submission of a report to Council. Executive reports must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM ET on the Tuesday immediately preceding Council.

3.4. All reports must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM ET five (5) days immediately preceding Council generally on Sunday, with the exception of the Funding Committee and Club Committee, the Club Committee, and the Executives.