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Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this day of , 2019.

Philip Rushbrook
Governor



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TO FURTHER MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE WILL OPERATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 69(6) OF THE ST HELENA, ASCENSION AND TRISTAN DA CUNHA CONSTITUTION ORDER 2009.

Enacted by the Governor of St Helena with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of St. Helena.

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Accounts Committee (Procedure) Ordinance, 2019.

Interpretation

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise indicates—

“**chairman**” means the chairman under section 69(1)(a) of the St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009;

“**member**” means a person appointed under section 69 (1) of the St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009 except the chairman; and

“**Public Accounts Committee**” has the same meaning as that provided in the St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009.

Quorum

3. (1) The quorum of the Public Accounts Committee must consist of—
- (a) the chairman; and
 - (b) any other two members.

(2) No decision with respect to the business of the Public Accounts Committee is to be made unless a quorum is in attendance.

Casting Vote

4. If for any reason, the chairman and members are required to vote to make a decision with respect to the business of the Public Accounts Committee, the chairman shall have a casting vote if the votes are evenly divided.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)

This Ordinance makes provision for the constitution of a quorum for the meetings of the Public Accounts Committee.

