

Legal Notice No. 10 of 2022

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**ST HELENA, ASCENSION AND TRISTAN DA CUNHA CONSTITUTION
ORDER 2009**

SELECT COMMITTEES (ESTABLISHMENT)(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2022

Made by the Governor in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 69A of the Constitution.

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Select Committees (Establishment)(Amendment) Order, 2022.

Amendment of paragraph 3 – Establishment of Committees

2. Paragraph 3(2) of the Select Committees (Establishment) Order, 2022 is amended by inserting the character and word “, policies” after the word “decisions.

Amendment of paragraph 4 - Members and Chair of Committees

3. Paragraph 4 of the Select Committees (Establishment) Order, 2022 is amended—
- (a) by revoking subparagraphs (1) and (2) and substituting the following:
- “(1) The Elected Members of the Legislative Council present and voting at a formal meeting of the Legislative Council must elect a Chair of the Select Committees, in accordance with the Standing Orders, from among the Elected Members who are not Ministers, who are to be appointed as such by the Governor.
- (2) As soon as practicable after being elected in accordance with subparagraph (1), the Chairs must agree on the selection from among the other Elected Members, who are not Ministers,—
- (a) three members to Select Committee 1; and
- (b) two members to Select Committee 2,
who are to be appointed as such by the Governor.”.

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- (b) by inserting the following sub-paragraphs after subparagraph (2):
- “(2A) Subject to paragraph 6(3), an Elected Member may be appointed as member of only one Select Committee at any one time.
- (2B) If the Chairs of the Committees have not within 10 working days after the date of their election agreed on the selection of members under subparagraph (2), the Governor, acting in his or her discretion, may appoint the number of such members as required under that subparagraph.”.
- (c) by revoking subparagraph (3) and substituting the following:
- “(3) Where the office of Chair or member of the Committee, as the case may be, is vacant, and—
- (a) a Chair is not elected in accordance with subparagraph (1) within a reasonable period; or
- (b) a member is not selected by the Chairs of the Committee for appointment within 10 working days of the date of such vacancy, the Governor may appoint a Chair or member, as the case may be, at the Governor’s discretion.”.

Made by the Governor in Council this 8th day of June 2022.

Philip Rushbrook
Governor

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Select Committees (Establishment) Order, 2022, to further regulate the responsibilities and constitution of the Select Committees.