# Pindaan Peraturan-peraturan Majlis Mesyuarat

**DEWAN RAKYAT** 

Amendment of Standing Orders of the

**DEWAN RAKYAT** 

# APPROVED BY THE DEWAN RAKYAT ON 11 OCTOBER 2023

Standing Order 7(3) of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words "temporarily, without formal communication to the House, and such member" the words "for the period fixed by him without communication to the House. Such member"; and
- (b) by substituting for the words ", until Tuan Yang di-Pertua returns" the words "for the fixed period".

No.	Standing Order 7 Original Text	Standing Order 7 with Amendment/New Text
1.	any time during a sitting ask a	communication to the House. Such member shall be invested with all the powers of Tuan Yang di-Pertua for

Standing Order 16 of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (1)—
  - (i) by substituting for the words "referred to it" the words "approved and referred to it by Tuan Yang di-Pertua";
  - (ii) in subparagraph (a), by deleting the word "and" at the end of the subparagraph;
  - (iii) in subparagraph (b), by substituting for the full stop at the end of the subparagraph the words "; and"; and
  - (iv) by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following subparagraph:
    - "(c) any matters referred to in the statements by Ministers under subparagraph (i) of paragraph (1) of Standing Order 14.";
- (b) in paragraph (4), by substituting for the words "at any time during a sitting" the words "on a sitting day";
- (c) in paragraph (5)—
  - (i) by substituting for the words "temporarily without formal communication to the Special Chamber and such member" the words "for the period fixed by him without communication to the Special Chamber. Such member"; and
  - (ii) by substituting for the words "until Tuan Yang di-Pertua returns" the words "for the fixed period";
- (d) in paragraph (6), by substituting for the words "until 4.30 p.m. or the earlier completion or deferment of business on the Order Paper of the Special Chamber" the words "until the completion of all business on the Order Paper of Special Chambers for that day"; and
- (e) by deleting paragraph (8).

No.	Standing Order 16 Original Text	Standing Order 16 with
		Amendment/New Text
1.	16. (1) There shall be a Special Chamber established to consider matters referred to it as follows:  (a) speech on any matter of	16. (1) There shall be a Special Chamber established to consider matters approved and referred to it by the Tuan Yang di-Pertua as follows:
	administration for which the Government is responsible under Standing Order 17; and  (b) a define matter of urgent public importance under	<ul><li>(a) speech on any matter of administration for which the Government is responsible under Standing Order 17;</li></ul>
	Standing Order 18.	(b) a define matter of urgent public importance under Standing Order 18; <b>and</b>
		(c) any matters referred to in the statements by Ministers under subparagraph (i) of paragraph (1) of Standing Order 14.";
2.	16.(4) The Special Chamber may meet at any time during a sitting of the House as determined by Tuan Yang di-Pertua.	16.(4) The Special Chamber may meet <b>on a sitting day</b> of the House as determined by Tuan Yang di-Pertua.
3.	16. (5) At any time during the sitting of the Special Chamber, Tuan Yang di-Pertua may ask a member to take the Chair temporarily without formal communication to the Special Chamber and such member shall be invested with all the powers of Tuan Yang di-Pertua until Tuan Yang di-Pertua returns.	16. (5) At any time during the sitting of the Special Chamber, Tuan Yang di-Pertua may ask a member to take the Chair for the period fixed by him without communication to the Special Chamber. Such member shall be invested with all the powers of Tuan Yang di-Pertua for the fixed period.

4.	16.(6) Each sitting of the Special Chamber shall begin at 2.30 p.m. until 4.30 p.m. or the earlier completion or deferment of business on the Order Paper of the Special Chamber.	16.(6) Each sitting of the Special Chamber shall begin at 2.30 p.m. until the completion of all business on the Order Paper of Special Chambers for that day.
5.	16. (8) Tuan Yang di-Pertua may extend the time of sitting after 4.30 p.m. for not more than fifteen minutes so as to complete the matter that ought to be completed on that day.	16. (8) <b>Deleted</b>

Standing Order 17 of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended by substituting for paragraph (3) the following paragraph—

"(3) Tuan Yang di-Pertua shall allow not more than two members to submit not more than two motions for each of the member in a Special Chamber meeting. After the Minister has answered, the member is allowed to submit one supplementary question for each of his motion for the purpose of explaining any matters so answered. In this matter, Tuan Yang di-Pertua shall prioritize members who have not submitted any matter under this Standing Order in the House.".

Bil.	Standing Order 17 Original Text	Standing Order 17 with Amendment/New Text
1.	17. (3) Tuan Yang di-Pertua shall allot the right so to raise a matter to not more than two members on each sitting day, if necessary by ballot, and in making such allotment shall give preference to members who have not previously so raised a matter during the present session.	allow not more than two members to submit not more than two motions for each of the member in

Standing Order 44 od the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended in paragraph (2)—

- (a) by inserting after the word "ten" the word "sitting"; and
- (b) by inserting after the word "two" the word "sitting".

No.	Standing Order 44 Original Text	Standing Order 44 with Amendment/New Text
1.	44. (2) The Chair shall order any member whose conduct is disorderly or whose acts are in contempt of the House or who continues to disregard the authority of the Chair to withdraw from the House for a period not exceeding ten days and such member shall immediately withdraw from the House. If the meeting adjourns before the end of such period, the remainder of the period shall be brought to the next meeting, unless Parliament is earlier dissolved, if the Chair does not determine the period for the member to withdraw, such period shall be deemed to be two days inclusive of the day of the incident.	44. (2) The Chair shall order any member whose conduct is disorderly or whose acts are in contempt of the House or who continues to disregard the authority of the Chair to withdraw from the House for a period not exceeding ten sitting days and such member shall immediately withdraw from the House. If the meeting adjourns before the end of such period, the remainder of the period shall be brought to the next meeting, unless Parliament is earlier dissolved, if the Chair does not determine the period for the member to withdraw, such period shall be deemed to be two sitting days inclusive of the day of the incident.

# APPROVED BY THE DEWAN RAKYAT ON 12 AUGUST 2025

Standing Order 8 of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words "Bahasa Malaysia" the words "Malay language" and
- (b) by substituting for the words "English Language" the words "English language".

# **Explanation**

The amendment to Standing Order 8 is proposed to be consistent with Clause (1) of Article 152 of the Federal Constitution and section 2 of the National Language Acts 1963/67 [Act 32].

No.	Original Text	Amendment
1.	8. The official language of the House shall be Bahasa Malaysia, but Tuan Yang di-Pertua may permit the use of the English Language.	shall be <b>Malay language</b> , but Tuan

Standing Order 13 of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended—

- (a) by substituting for paragraph (3) the following paragraph:
  - "(3) When the summons to members has been made in the House or Special Chamber, Tuan Yang di-Pertua shall, after the expiration of two minutes, count the members in the House or Special Chamber. If a quorum is not then present, Tuan Yang di-Pertua may resummon the members for a stated time and afterwards count the members in the House or the Special Chamber. If a quorum is not then present, Tuan Yang di-Pertua shall adjourn the House or Special Chamber without question put until the next sitting day.";
- (b) by substituting for paragraph (4) the following paragraph:
  - "(4) When the summons to members has been made in Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, after the expiration of two minutes, count the members in the Committee. If a quorum is not then present, he shall leave the Chair of the Committee and the House shall resume, and Tuan Yang di-Pertua shall resummon the members for a stated time and afterwards count the members in the House. If a quorum is then present, the House shall resolve itself into Committee; but if a quorum is not present, Tuan Yang di-Pertua shall adjourn the House without question put until the next sitting day."

No.	Original Text	Amendment
1.	members has been made in the	expiration of two minutes, count the members in the House or Special Chamber. If a quorum is not then present, Tuan Yang

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		afterwards count the members in the House or the Special Chamber. If a quorum is not then present, Tuan Yang di-Pertua shall adjourn the House or Special Chamber without question put until the next sitting day.
2.	13. (4) When the summons to members has been made in Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, after the expiration of two minutes, count the Committee. If a quorum is not then present, he shall leave the Chair, the House shall be resumed and Tuan Yang di-Pertua shall count the House. If a quorum is then present, the House shall again resolve itself into Committee; but if a quorum is not present, Tuan Yang di-Pertua shall adjourn the House without question put until the next sitting day.	13. (4) When the summons to members has been made in Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, after the expiration of two minutes, count the members in the Committee. If a quorum is not then present, he shall leave the Chair of the Committee and the House shall resume, and Tuan Yang di-Pertua shall resummon the members for a stated time and afterwards count the members in the House. If a quorum is then present, the House shall resolve itself into Committee; but if a quorum is not present, Tuan Yang di-Pertua shall adjourn the House without question put until the next sitting day.

Standing Order 14(1) of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended by inserting after subparagraph (i) the following subparagraph:

"(ia) Statements on reports by Chairman of Select Committees.".

No.	Original Text	Amendment
1.	None	14. (1) <i>(ia)</i> Statements on reports by Chairman of Select Committees.

Standing Order 16 of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (1)—
  - (i) in subparagraph (b), by deleting the word "and" at the end of the subparagraph;
  - (ii) in subparagraph (c), by substituting for the full stop at the end of the subparagraph the words "; and"; and
  - (iii) by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following subparagraph:
    - "(d) Statements on reports by Chairman of Select Committees"; and
- (b) by substituting for paragraph (3) the following paragraph:
  - "(3) The quorum of the Special Chamber shall consist of three members including Tuan Yang di-Pertua.".

No.	Original Text	Amendment
1.	None	16. (1) <i>(d)</i> Statements on reports by Chairman of Select Committees.
2.	16. (3) The quorum of the Special Chamber shall be three members and consist of—  (a) Tuan Yang di-Pertua;	16. (3) The quorum of the Special Chamber shall consist of three members including Tuan Yang di-Pertua.
	(b) a member who moves the motion; and (c) a member of the Government.	

Standing Order 26(1) of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended by deleting subparagraph (j).

No.	Original Text	Amendment
1.	26. (1)(j) a motion to refer a Bill to a Select Committee under Standing Order 54;	26. (1) <i>(j) (Deleted)</i> ;

Standing Order 54 of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended by substituting for paragraph (2) the following paragraph:

"(2) When a Bill has been read a second time, it shall stand committed to a Committee of the whole House unless the House moves a motion to commit the Bill to a Select Committee. The motion may be proposed by any member by at least one day's notice shall be given unless Tuan Yang di-Pertua is satisfied that it is not practicable to give the notice before such motion is referred to the House and shall be decided without amendment or debate.".

No.	Original Text	Amendment
1.	54. (2) When a Bill has been read a second time it shall stand committed to a Committee of the whole House unless the House on motion commits it to a Select Committee. Such motion shall not require notice, must be made immediately after the Bill is read a second time, and may be proposed by any member; the question thereon shall be put forthwith and shall be decided without amendments or debate.	54. (2) When a Bill has been read a second time, it shall stand committed to a Committee of the whole House unless the House moves a motion to commit the Bill to a Select Committee. The motion may be proposed by any member by at least one day's notice shall be given unless Tuan Yang di-Pertua is satisfied that it is not practicable to give the notice before such motion is referred to the House and
		shall be decided without amendment or debate.

Standing Order 76(1) of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended by inserting after the words "these Standing Orders" the words "and the Parliamentary Services Act 2025".

No.	Original Text	Amendment	
1.	76. (1) There shall be a Committee to be known as the Committee of Selection appointed at the beginning	76. (1) There shall be a Committee to be known as the Committee of Selection appointed at the beginning of every Parliament to perform the functions allotted to it by these Standing Orders and the Parliamentary Services Act 2025, and for other matters as the House	
		may from time to time refer to it.	

Standing Order 80A of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words "the Houses of Parliament (Privileges and Powers) Ordinance 1952" the words "the Houses of Parliament (Privileges and Powers) Ordinance Act 1952"; and
- (b) by substituting for the words "the said Ordinance" the words "the said Act".

No.	Original Text	Amendment
1.	80A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 80 relating to the Committee of Privileges, in any case where it appears to the House that there has been the commission, whether by a member or by any other person, of any acts, matters or things as are made punishable as contempts under the Houses of Parliament (Privileges and Powers) Ordinance 1952, the House may appoint a committee to summarily enquire into such a case and appropriate action in accordance with the said Ordinance.	80A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 80 relating to the Committee of Privileges, in any case where it appears to the House that there has been the commission, whether by a member or by any other person, of any acts, matters or things as are made punishable as contempts under the Houses of Parliament (Privileges and Powers) Act 1952, the House may appoint a committee to summarily enquire into such a case and appropriate action in accordance with the said Act.

## **New Standing Order 80B**

The Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended by inserting after Standing Order 80A the following Standing Order:

"Select Committees related to Ministries

- **80B.** (1) There shall be Select Committees related to Ministries to be known as specified in the Schedule to consist of not more than twelve members nominated by the Committee of Selection. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be elected amongst the appointed members of the Committee.
- (2) In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman due to illness or for any other reason whatsoever, the Committee shall elect any one member to act as a Chairman to preside over the Committee's meeting.
- (3) Except for matters examined by the Public Accounts Committee under Standing Order 77(1), it shall be the duty of the Committees to
  - (a) scrutinize Bills related to the relevant Ministries that have been read the first time;
  - (b) scrutinize private members' motions, Private Members' Bills, petitions and reports, related to the relevant Ministries;
  - (c) investigate and report on any matters related to the relevant Ministries:
  - (d) perform any other matters as the House or Minister may from time to time refer to it.
- (4) The Committee of Selection may from time to time amend the Schedule and such amendments shall be laid before the House.
- (5) The Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report to the House from time to time.".

No.	Original Text	Amendment
1.	None	Select Committees related to Ministries
		80B. (1) There shall be Select Committees related to Ministries to be known as specified in the Schedule to consist of not more than twelve members nominated by the Committee of Selection. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be elected amongst the appointed members of the Committee.
		(2) In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman due to illness or for any other reason whatsoever, the Committee shall elect any one member to act as a Chairman to preside over the Committee's meeting.
		(3) Except for matters examined by the Public Accounts Committee under Standing Order 77(1), it shall be the duty of the Committees to —
		(a) scrutinize Bills related to the relevant Ministries that have been read the first time;
		(b) scrutinize private members' motions, Private Members' Bills, petitions and reports, related to the relevant Ministries;
sauda riik disik eeft ama ingada dalah		(c) investigate and report on any matters related to the relevant Ministries;
		(d) perform any other matters as the House or Minister may from time to time refer to it.

No.	Original Text	Amendment
		(4) The Committee of Selection may from time to time amend the Schedule and such amendments shall be laid before the House.
		(5) The Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report to the House from time to time.".

Standing Order 81(1) of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended by substituting for the words "and the Committee of Privileges" the words ", the Committee of Privileges and the Special Select Committees related to Ministries".

No.	Original Text	Amendment	
1.	81. (1) A Select Committee other than the Committee of Selection, the Public Accounts Committee, the Standing Orders Committee, the House Committee and the Committee of Privileges shall be known as a Special Select Committee. It shall be appointed by order of the House and, subject thereto, shall consist of such members as may be nominated by the Committee of Selection.	the Committee of Selection, the Public Accounts Committee, the Standing Orders Committee, the House Committee, Committee of Privileges and the Select	

Standing Order 83 of the Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (1), by inserting after the words "to 80" the words ", and Standing Order 80B"; and
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (13) the following paragraph:

"(14) Tuan Yang di-Pertua may issue any order as he may think fit from time to time for any matters arise in the course of meetings of the Select Committees, and such directives shall be final.".

No.	Original Text	Amendment	
1.	83. (1) Except as otherwise provided in Standing Orders 76 to 80 this Order shall apply to all Select Committees.	83. (1) Except as otherwise provided in Standing Orders 76 to 80, and Standing Order 80B this Order shall apply to all Select Committees.	
2.	None	83. (14) Tuan Yang di-Pertua may issue any order as he may think fit from time to time for any matters arise in the course of meetings of the Select Committees, and such directives shall be final.	

# **New Schedule**

The Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat is amended by inserting after Standing Order 100 the following schedule:

"Schedule1

# [Standing Order 80B]

# **Select Committees related to Ministries**

No.	Select Committees	Ministries
1.	Finance and Economy	(a)Ministry of Finance (b)Ministry of Economy (c)Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (d)Prime Minister's Department
2.	Health	Ministry of Health
3.	Domestic Trade,Entrepreneurship, Cost of Living, and Agriculture	<ul> <li>(a) Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living</li> <li>(b) Ministry of Entrepreneur and Cooperatives         Development     </li> <li>(c) Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security</li> </ul>
4.	Infrastructure, Transport, and Communication	<ul> <li>(a) Ministry of Works</li> <li>(b) Ministry of Transport</li> <li>(c) Ministry of Communications</li> <li>(d) Ministry of Digital</li> <li>(e) Ministry of Rural and Regional Development</li> <li>(f) Ministry of Housing and Local Government</li> <li>(g) Prime Minister's Department</li> </ul>
5.	Nation-Building, Education, and Human Capital Development	<ul> <li>(a) Ministry of Education</li> <li>(b) Ministry of Higher Education</li> <li>(c) Ministry of Human Resources</li> <li>(d) Ministry of National Unity</li> <li>(e) Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture</li> <li>(f) Ministry of Communications</li> <li>(g) Ministry of Youth and Sports</li> </ul>
6.	Women, Children, and Community	(a) Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development
	Development	<ul><li>(b) Ministry of Youth and Sports</li><li>(c) Ministry of National Unity</li><li>(d) Ministry of Rural and Regional Development</li></ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Latest amendment by the Committee of Selection has been laid before the House of Representatives through Report DR.27 Tahun 2025 on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025 as stated under Standing Order 80B(4).

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No.	Select Committees	Ministries
7.	Environment, Science, and Plantation	<ul> <li>(a) Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation</li> <li>(b) Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability</li> <li>(c) Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation</li> <li>(d) Ministry of Plantation and Commodities</li> </ul>
8.	Security	(a) Ministry of Home Affairs (b) Ministry of Defence (c) Prime Minister's Department
9.	International Relations and International Trade	(a) Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (b) Ministry of Foreign Affairs (c) Ministry of Economy
10.	Human Rights, Elections, and Institutional Reforms	(a) Prime Minister's Department (b) Any other ministries deemed appropriate by the Committee

# **Text Amendment**

No.	Original Text	Amendment		
1.	None	-		Schedule <sup>1</sup> tanding Order 80B] mittees related to Ministries
		No.	Select Committees	Ministries
		1.	Finance and Economy	(a) Ministry of Finance (b) Ministry of Economy (c) Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (d) Prime Minister's Department
		2.	Health	Ministry of Health
		3.	Domestic Trade, Entrepreneurship, Cost of Living,	(a) Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (b) Ministry of Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives
			and Agriculture	(c) Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
		4.	Infrastructure, Transport, and Communication	(a) Ministry of Works (b) Ministry of Transport (c) Ministry of Communications

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				<ul><li>(d) Ministry of Digital</li><li>(e) Ministry of Rural and Regional Development</li></ul>
				(f) Ministry of Housing and Local Government
				(g) Prime Minister's Department
		5.	Nation-Building,	(a) Ministry of Education
l			Education, and	
			Human Capital	
			Development	(d) Ministry of National Unity
				(e) Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
				(f) Ministry of Communications
				(g) Ministry of Youth and Sports
		6.	Women, Children,	(a) Ministry of Women, Family and
			and Community	Community Development
			Development	(b) Ministry of Youth and Sports
			•	(c) Ministry of National Unity
				(d) Ministry of Rural and Regional
				Development
		7.	Environment,	(a) Ministry of Energy Transition
			Science, and	and Water Transformation
			Plantation	(b) Ministry of Natural Resources
				and Environmental
				Sustainability
	,			(c) Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation
				(d) Ministry of Plantation and
				Commodities
		8.	Security	(a) Ministry of Home Affairs
				(b) Ministry of Defence
				(c) Prime Minister's Department
		9.	International	(a) Ministry of Investment, Trade
			Relations and	and Industry
			International	(b) Ministry of Foreign Affairs
			Trade	(c) Ministry of Economy
		10.	Human Rights,	(a) Prime Minister's Department
			Elections, and	(b) Any other ministries deemed
			Institutional	appropriate by the Committee
			Reforms	