

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

1. E-Petitions.

- (1) That the procedure for E-Petitions be continued for this Session; and
- (2) That the E-Petition Rules Nos. 1 to 17 as agreed by the Standing Orders Committee on 7 September 2004 and by the Legislative Council on 19 October 2004 be the E-Petition Rules, and further, that the said Rules be made Sessional Orders of this Council. (*Passed by the Legislative Council on 4 March 2008*).

2. Sessional Order in lieu of Standing Order No. 49(c) —

- 49(c):** No question shall be asked after the lapse of 30 minutes from the President calling on questions. (*Passed by the Legislative Council on 30 October 2008*)

3. Sessional Order in lieu of Standing Order No. 200 —

200:

- (1) The evidence taken by any Select Committee of the Council, and documents presented to such Committee, which have not been reported to the Council shall not, unless authorised by the Committee, be referred to in the Council by any Member or published or disclosed by any Member or by any other person.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to —
 - (a) any proceedings of the Committee that are open to the public and the news media;
 - (b) press releases or statements made by a Member of the Committee on the authority of the Committee; and
 - (c) written submissions presented to a Select Committee and authorised to be published by the Committee.
- (3) A Select Committee may, by its own Resolution, authorise the publication or disclosure of any evidence or documents presented to such Committee meeting in public. (*Passed by the Legislative Council on 12 November 2008*).