Housing and Sustainable Development Select Committees					
Title	Election of the Chair			Item No.	1
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The Committees are required to elect a Chair of this meeting. Under article 4 J of the Constitution:

- a) Two or more committees may meet jointly to consider business of their mutual concern. At such joint meetings a Chair for that meeting shall be elected from the whole membership present.
- b) Decisions at joint meetings shall nevertheless be determined by the particular committees within whose terms of reference the matters to be decided falls. Only the Chair of the committee concerned shall have a casting vote.
- c) Any report of a joint meeting of Committees to the Council shall be submitted by the Chair elected for the meeting
- d) The minutes of a joint meeting shall be referred to the next meetings of each of the participating committees for approval and signature under the procedures specified in Rule C23 (minutes)