

SDLP and UUP agree:

1. The D'Hondt system will be used for allocation of posts.
2. There will be Secretaries/Ministers/Departmental Heads.
3. There will be a First Minister/Secretary and a Second Minister/ Secretary
(NOT AGREED)
4. There will be Committees of the Assembly.
5. There will be Chairmen of Assembly Committees.
6. The Chairmen of Assembly Committees will be appointed on the D'Hondt system.
7. There will be arrangements for the Ministers/Secretaries/Heads of Departments to meet together.
8. The Assembly Committees will have a scrutinising and policy development role.
9. One of the roles of a Minister/Secretary is to be head of a Department.
10. The Assembly will have a legislative role.
11. Legislation can be initiated by an individual, a Committee or a Minister/Secretary/Head of Department.
12. The Assembly will be operated on a European Parliament style time-tabling model.
13. Attendance at outside bodies e.g. North/South Council and Council of the Isles will be on the basis of sufficient inclusion.