In addition to the agreed agenda participants may raise any significant issue of concern to them without their ability to do so being subject to any veto of any other party to the negotiations and without prejudice to the position of any participant on the issue in question. Participants may, by agreement, develop or refine the agreed comprehensive agenda.

## **DUP PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO GR.17**

If a party for which delegates have been returned at the election of 30 May seeks to participate in, or be readmitted to negotiations or, if, during negotiations a formal representation is made that a participant is no longer entitled to participate in the negotiations on the grounds that they have demonstrably dishonoured the principles of democracy and non-violence, participants, by agreement, shall ask the Independent Chairmen to refer the matter to the government for appropriate action.