

Rules of Procedure Paragraph 7/DUP Paragraph DU.22

1. Original paragraph 7, as agreed on a provisional basis:

All Chairmen will operate within these rules of procedure, having due regard to the views of the Business Committee on the arrangements of business and the exercise of their functions.

2. DUP.22:

The role and function of the Independent Chairpersons shall not extend beyond that set out in these rules of procedure.

3. UKUP proposal:

All Chairmen will operate within, **and not extend beyond**, these rules of procedure, having due regard to the views of the Business Committee on the arrangements of business and the exercise of their functions.

4. British and Irish Government proposal:

In their conduct of these proceedings, all Chairmen will be governed by these rules of procedure, having due regard to the views of the Business Committee on the arrangements of business and the exercise of their functions.

5. DUP proposal:

In their conduct of these proceedings, all Chairmen will be governed **exclusively** by these rules of procedure, having due regard to the views of the Business Committee on the arrangements of business and the exercise of their functions.

6. UUP proposal:

In their conduct of these proceedings, all Chairmen will be governed **solely** by these rules of procedure, having due regard to the views of the Business Committee on the arrangements of business and the exercise of their functions.