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From: Nick Mitford, Clerk to the Committee on Procedures
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Subject: MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

On the 23 September 2020, the Chairperson of the Committee on Procedures wrote to you in relation to its Inquiry into Members' Statements. The Committee is seeking your views on the potential arrangements for Members' Statements.

At its meeting on 30 September 2020, the Committee received a briefing from Research Services on similar provisions in other local and international legislatures. The Committee agreed to forward a copy of the research paper to provide more information and potentially aide in your response to the Committee on its Inquiry. Please find the research paper attached.

As a reminder, the Committee on Procedures has requested your views by 23 October 2020. The Committee plans to review the responses received at its meeting on 4 November 2020.

Any queries should be directed to me at nick.mitford@niassembly.gov.uk or by telephone on 21205.

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