

Standing Order 22. Public Petition

- (1) Every member offering to present a petition to the Assembly, shall confine himself or herself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, the number of signatures attached to it and the material allegations contained in it, and to reading the prayer of such petition.
- (2) Every petition presented under this order, not containing matter in breach of the privileges of the Assembly, shall be notified to the Clerk of the Business Committee, and that committee shall consider whether and when it shall be taken in the Assembly.
- (3) A petition shall relate to matters that are within the legislative competence of the Assembly.