

RULES SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES PURSUANT TO SECTION 7B OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (POWERS AND PRIVILEGES) ACT
(ACT NO. 14/66)

(as agreed by the Sessional Committee on 16.6.66)

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ASSEMBLY (POWERS AND PRIVILEGES) ACT.

1. Every Report by the Committee of Privileges concerning any inquiry into the conduct of a Member shall, as soon as possible after it has been completed, be laid by a member of that Committee on the Table of the House.
2. If such Report does not recommend any disciplinary action there shall be no further proceedings whatsoever in respect thereof, other than (where necessary) further inquiry and Report by the Committee of Privileges.
3. (a) If such Report recommends any disciplinary action, a member of the Committee of Privileges shall, as soon as possible after the report has been laid, but after giving at least one days' previous notice, move "That this House adopts the Report and Recommendations of the Committee of Privileges dated the19...."
(b) Any such Motion shall be debated in the usual manner; except that
 - (i) strangers shall be ordered to withdraw throughout the debate; and
 - (ii) no amendment may be moved, other than an amendment of the disciplinary action recommended by the Report, in accordance with Rule 4 of these Rules, or an amendment to the effect that the Report be referred back to the Committee of Privileges for further inquiry.
4. Disciplinary action recommended by any such Report may be
 - (a) formal reprimand at the Bar of the House with or without exclusion, for a period not exceeding one month, from specified facilities of Parliament Buildings; or
 - (b) suspension from the service of the House for a period not exceeding sixteen days, whether or not sitting days, and whether or not during the same session.
5. In the event of the House adopting any recommendation of any such Report for disciplinary action, with or without amendment, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith take action accordingly.