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NOTE: This booklet contains all modifications currently in effect to the 2017 edition of Standing Orders.

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NEW STANDING ORDER 19 – Quorum required.

Date of modification: 25 February, 2019.

Duration of modification: Permanent

Effect: Reduces the quorum to constitute a meeting of the Seanad from twelve to six for all business.

“An méid seo a leanas a chur in ionad Bhuan-Ordú 19:

‘19. Seisear Seanadóirí an cór am is gá chun tionól den Seanad a bheith ann.

The substitution for Standing Order 19 of the following:

19. The quorum necessary to constitute a meeting of the Seanad shall be six Senators.’.”

STANDING ORDER 20 – Procedure if no quorum at hour fixed for meeting.

Date of modification: 25 February, 2019.

Duration of modification: Permanent

Effect: Removes the requirement to adjourn the Seanad in the absence of a quorum at the start of the Order of Business.

“Leasaitear Buan-Ordú 20 –

(i) trí ‘agus an uair a bheidh ceaptha le haghaidh togra faoi Bhuan-Ordú 16 nó chomh luath ina dhiaidh sin agus a bheidh córam i láthair’ a scriosadh i ndiaidh ‘córam i láthair’; agus

(ii) trí ‘i gceachtar cás’ a scríosadh i ndiaidh ‘tar éis na huaire a bheidh ceaptha’.

Standing Order 20 is amended by –

(i) the deletion of ‘and at the hour appointed for a proposal under Standing Order 16 or as soon thereafter as there shall be a quorum present’ after ‘quorum present’; and

(ii) the deletion of ‘in either case’ after ‘after the hour appointed’.”

Date of modification: 25 February, 2019

Duration of modification: Permanent

Effect: Removes a reference to disorder during discussion of adjournment matters: the provision is redundant as a result of the introduction of commencement matters in place of adjournment matters.

“Leasaítear Buan-Ordú 51(1) trí ‘I gcás mí-ord a tharlú tar éis tairiscint chun an Seanad a chur ar athló a dhéanamh faoi Bhuan-Ordú 29, cuirfidh an Cathaoirleach é sin in iúl don Seanad ag an gcéad suí eile.’ a scíosadh. Standing Order 51(1) is amended by the deletion of ‘Disorder occurring after a motion for the adjournment of the Seanad has been moved under Standing Order 29 shall be brought to the notice of the Seanad by the Cathaoirleach at its next sitting.’.”

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STANDING ORDER 65 – Quroum of Committee of the whole Seanad.

Date of modification: 25 February, 2019

Duration of modification: Permanent

Effect: Reduces the quorum required for a Committee of the whole Seanad from twelve to six.

“Leasaítear Buan-Ordú 65 trí ‘19(2)’ a scíosadh agus ‘19’ a chur ina ionad. Standing Order 65 is amended by the deletion of ‘19(2)’ and the substitution of ‘19’.”

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