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

MODIFICATIONS

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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 córam 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.

“Leasaítear 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 scriosadh i ndiaidh ‘tar éis na huair 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’.”

STANDING ORDER 51 – Disorderly conduct: Senator to withdraw. Naming.

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 scriosadh.

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.’.”

STANDING ORDER 65 – Quorum 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 scriosadh agus ‘19’ a chur ina ionad.

Standing Order 65 is amended by the deletion of ‘19(2)’ and the substitution of ‘19’.”
