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- (1) The Assembly shall by resolution appoint the prescribed number of Members of the Assembly to be members of the Commission.
- (2) Appointments under paragraph (1) shall be made within 28 days after the first sitting of the Assembly after dissolution.
- (3) Any resolution under this Standing Order shall require cross-community support.

- (4) In the event of a vacancy occurring, the Speaker shall, as soon as may be possible, inform the Assembly of the vacancy. Any vacancy shall be filled by resolution of the Assembly within 28 sitting days of the vacancy occurring.
- (5) A person shall not be eligible for appointment as a member of the Commission if he/she holds a relevant office.
- (6) Where a Member of the Assembly is appointed to a relevant office he/she shall forthwith cease to be a member of the Commission.
- (7) A Commissioner may at any time resign by giving notice in writing to the Speaker.
- (8) In this Standing Order a relevant office means a Minister, a junior Minister or a Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson of:
 - (a) a Statutory Committee;
 - (b) the Public Accounts Committee;
 - (c) the Audit Committee.