# PARLIAMENT

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#### PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER ACT 1971 RULES

It is hereby notified for public information that the Legislative Council, by resolution passed on Tuesday, March 23, 1999, and the Legislative Assembly, by resolution passed on Wednesday, April 21, 1999, have made the following Rules under the *Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1971*—

## Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1971 Parliamentary Commissioner Rules 1998

Agreed upon by resolutions of the Legislative Council on March 23, 1999 and the Legislative Assembly on April 21, 1999 under section 12.

" Citation

1. These rules may be cited as the *Parliamentary Commissioner Rules* 1998.

#### Definitions

#### 2. In these rules -

- "Assistant Commissioner" means the officer of the Commissioner styled Assistant Parliamentary Commissioner;
- "**special officer**" means an investigating officer, a legal officer or any other officer of the Commissioner occupying a position not lower in classification than an investigating officer or a legal officer.

# Delegation to Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner and special officers

**3.** For the purposes of section 11(1) of the Act, the Commissioner is authorized to delegate the performance of any of the functions of the Commissioner under the Act, other than the power to delegate under section 11 or to make any report or recommendation under the Act, to the Deputy Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner or a special officer of the Commissioner.

## Matters to be considered by Commissioner

**4.** The Commissioner, in delegating any function under these rules, is to have regard to the experience, qualifications and suitability of the person to whom the function is to be delegated and, where appropriate, the seniority and status of a person to whom a particular investigation relates.

#### Repeal

5. The Parliamentary Commissioner Rules 1994 are repealed.

The rules are effective on and from April 21, 1999.

L. B. MARQUET, Clerk of the Parliaments.

April 27, 1999

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