

Chapter 17

Documents

Motion that a document be made a Parliamentary Paper (p. 609)

Unless otherwise ordered, a committee report is automatically made a Parliamentary Paper on presentation (no motion is necessary in this case) [S.O. 39(e)].

Petitions (p. 629)

A new record was set in 2014 when a petition was presented from 1 210 471 citizens (concerning funding for community pharmacies) [VP 2013–14/325, (26.2.2014)].

Petitions—presentation by a Member (p. 629)

New provision 13/11/2013:

A Member may also present a petition during the period for Members' 90 second statements in the Federation Chamber, in accordance with standing order 43.

Petitions—forgery of signatures (p. 633)

It is long established practice that a whole petition is not invalidated because of a signature that appears to be false.