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The Hon Margaret May
Chair
Standing Committee on Procedure
Parliament House
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Dear Madam Chair

I refer to your circular requesting submissions on Procedure Committee inquiries concerning arrangements for joint meetings with the Senate, an alternative name for the Main Committee and enhancing public knowledge of parliamentary proceedings.

I would like to express my support for the committees recommendation that a new chamber be built to house the Main Committee. Furthermore I support the recommendation of naming the new chamber in order that it be known by that name in the standing orders.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the inquiry

Yours sincerely


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