Statement of Purpose: The proposed amendment makes the Parliamentarian a non-voting ex officio member rather than a voting member of the Committee on Rules & Jurisdiction (R&J). This removes a potential conflict of interest in the event that the Parliamentarian has to render a decision on a matter that may be considered by R&J.

17. Parliamentarian

A. Term: Two years. [Am 1 Sep 03]

B. Appointment and Membership: The Parliamentarian is appointed by the Committee on Committees in consultation with the Divisional Chair-elect.

C. Duties:

1. The Parliamentarian shall be a member of the Divisional Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction. [Am 1 Sep 03]

2. The Parliamentarian shall aid and advise other Divisional committees, members, and staff members as requested. [Am 1 Sep 03]

23. At Divisional meetings, the Parliamentarian shall advise the presiding officer with regard to rulings or procedures. [Am 1 Sep 03]

120. Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

A. Membership: This Committee shall consist of nine members including the Parliamentarian and the Registrar and Admissions Officer, ex officio. The Parliamentarian shall be a non-voting ex officio member. [Am 9 Dec 71, 1 Sep 03]