IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF THE FOURTH REPUBLIC

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE APPOINTMENTS AND BUSINESS COMMITTEES AND THE RE-COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

1.0 INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Article 103 of the 1992 Constitution and Order 204 and 205 of the Standing Orders of the House, the Committee of Selection was appointed on Wednesday, 8th January, 2025 to compose the Standing, Select and other Committees of the House.

The Committee met and composed the membership of the Appointments and Business Committees in accordance with Orders 216 and 217 respectively and the practice of the House. The Committee also recomposed the membership of the Committee of Selection pursuant to Order 205 (3) of the Standing Orders of the House.

2.0 DELIBERATIONS

In its deliberations, the Committee was guided by the formula adopted by the House for the composition of the Membership of Committees.

The Committee was also guided by Article 103 (5) of the 1992 Constitution and Order 154 of the Standing Orders of the House and ensured that the composition of the Committees as much as possible reflected the different shades of opinion in Parliament.

The Committee also considered inputs from the Leadership of the two Caucuses in the composition of the Committees as part of the conventions of the House.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee recommends as follows:

- THAT considering the urgent need to facilitate the business of the House and that of Government, the Committee in the meantime composes the membership of the Business Committee and Appointments Committee to the House for approval.
- ii. THAT per the approved ratio of 183:88 and the Conventions and Practices of the House, Eleven (15) Members of the Business Committee works out to ten (10) Members for the Majority Caucus and five (5) for the Minority Caucus. In respect of the Appointments Committee, the Eleven (11) Members of the Committee works out to seven (7) Members for Majority Caucus and four (4) for the Minority Caucus.
- iii. THAT cognizant of Order 217 (2), which requires that additional members from relevant Committees would join the Members of the Appointments Committee in the performance of its duties, the Committee resolved that it

- would, as soon as practicable, submit the membership of the rest of the Committees for the approval of the House.
- iv. THAT the composition of the Three Committees are captured in the Tables 1, 2 and 3 below:

TABLE 1: BUSINESS COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	HON. CASSIEL ATO BAAH FORSON	CHAIRMAN
2	HON. EMMANUEL ARMAH-KOFI BUAH	VICE CHAIRPERSON
3	HON. KWAME GOVERNS AGBODZA	MEMBER
4	HON. AHMED IBRAHIM	MEMBER
5	HON. ZANETOR AGYEMAN-RAWLINGS	MEMBER
6	HON. MOHAMMED ADAMU RAMADAM	MEMBER
7	HON. THOMAS WINSUM ANABA	MEMBER
8	HON. HAMZA ADAM (DR)	MEMBER
9	HON. FRED KWESI AGBENYO	MEMBER
10	HON. KOFI BENTEH AFFUL	MEMBER
11	HON. ALEXANDER K. AFENYO-MARKIN	RANKING MEMBER
12	HON. FRANK ANNOH-DOMPREH	DEP. RANKING MEMBER
13	HON. YAW OSEI ADUTWUM (DR)	MEMBER
14	HON, MAVIS NKANSAH	MEMBER
15	HON SAMMY AWUKU	MEMBER

Table 2 APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	HON. BERNARD AHIAFOR	CHAIRMAN
2	HON. EMMANUEL ARMAH-KOFI BUAH	VICE CHAIRPERSON
3	HON. KWAME GOVERNS AGBODZA	MEMBER
4	HON. MAHAMA AYARIGA	MEMBER
5	HON. AGNES NAA MOMO LARTEY	MEMBER
6	HON. SHAIBU MAHAMA	MEMBER
7	HON. ALHASSAN UMAR	MEMBER
8	HON. ALEXANDER K. AFENYO-MARKIN	RANKING MEMBER
9	HON. PATRICIA APPIAGYEI	DEP. RANKING
10	HON. FRANK ANNOH-DOMPREH	MEMBER
11	HON. PATRICK YAW BOAMAH	MEMBER

TABLE 3 COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
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1	RT HON SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN
2	HON CASSIEL ATO FORSON	MEMBER
3	HON KWAME GOVERNS AGBODZA	MEMBER
4	HON COMFORT DOYOE CUDJOE	MEMBER
5	HON EBENEZER OKLEYTEY TERLABI	MEMBER
6	HON ISAAC ASHAI ODAMTTEN	MEMBER
7	HON EMMANUEL KWADWO AGYEKUM	MEMBER
8	HON CLEMENT ABAS APAAK (DR)	MEMBER
9	HON WILLIAMS AYO NTEBE	MEMBER
10	HON GRACE AYENSU-DANQUAH	MEMBER
11	HON RACHEL OWUSUAH	MEMBER
12	HON RICHARD KUUIRE	MEMBER
13	HON. JEAN-MARIE FORMADI	MEMBER
14	HON PATRICIA APPIAGYEI	MEMBER
15	HON FRANK ANNOH-DOMPREH	MEMBER
16	HON HABIB IDDRISSU (ALHAJI)	MEMBER
17	HON MUSTAPHA USSIF	MEMBER
18	HON KWAKU ASANTE BOATENG	MEMBER
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4.0 CONCLUSION

The Committee respectfully recommends to the House to adopt this report and approve the Membership of Appointments and Business Committees as composed and the re-composition of the Committee of Selection based on the approved ratio of 183:88.

Respectfully submitted.

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CAMILLO PWAMANG

DEPUTY CLERK AND CLERK TO THE

COMMITTEE