

Model Parliament Unit

Simulation Scripts for Senate

Presentation of Committee Reports

Presentation of committee reports takes place during the time scheduled for Routine Proceedings. Committees are assigned to look into specific issues, and at this point they present their reports. These reports summarize the majority opinion of the committee's members.

Simulation

Key Players: Speaker, Chair of the Committee, Committee Member (*dissenting opinion*)

Speaker: **"Presenting reports from standing or special committees."**

Chair of the Committee: [*Stand to indicate a desire to proceed.*]

Speaker: **"Senator (*surname*)."**

Chair of the Committee: **"Honourable Senators, I have the honour to present the report of the Committee on ..."** (*In a few sentences explain your report.*) [*Take the report and put it on the table in front of the Speaker, then take your seat.*]

Speaker: **"When shall this report be taken into consideration?"**

Chair of the Committee: [*Stand.*] **"At the next sitting of the Senate."** [*Sit.*]

