

Article 9: Committees of the Authority

- 9.1 As required by the 2017 Order the Authority will establish and maintain an Audit and Standards Committee in accordance with and to discharge the roles and functions set out in Part 4, section C of this Constitution. This committee will also consider matters relating to Member conduct.
- 9.2 As required by the 2017 Order the Authority will establish and maintain an overview and scrutiny committee (the 'Scrutiny Committee') in accordance with and to discharge the roles and functions set out in Part 4, section D of this Constitution.
- 9.3 The Authority may establish such other committees as it thinks fit to discharge its functions.
- 9.4 Committees established under Articles 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3 may include as voting members any elected member of a Constituent Council even if such member is not a Member of the Authority (Article 13).
- 9.5 Members of Non-constituent Councils appointed by the Authority to any committee or subcommittee of the Authority may be given voting rights by resolution of the Mayor and Members appointed by the Constituent Councils (Article 13).
- 9.6 For the avoidance of doubt no person who is not entitled to vote as of right, except for the Members appointed by the Non-Constituent Councils and the independent person appointed to the Scrutiny Committee, can be given voting rights by the Authority.
- 9.7 No remuneration shall be payable by the Authority to a member of any committee established by it other than allowances for travel and subsistence in accordance with the Members' Allowances Scheme set out in Part 6D of this Constitution. Such members shall, however, observe the Code of Conduct for Members set out in Part 6A of this Constitution.