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	STANDING COMMITTEE SUB-STRUCTURE	Approval Authority COUNCIL

1 OBJECTIVE

To define the organisational structure required to advise the Standing Committees

2 SCOPE

This Regulation provides a terminology and procedural arrangements for the sub-structure to Standing Committees.

3 SUB-STRUCTURE

Standing Committees report to Council. Each Standing Committee may establish its own organisational sub-structure with its own procedural arrangements, reporting to the Standing Committee in order to carry out that Committee's terms of reference.

The sub-structure is defined as follows:

- Committees** Committees of Fellows may be established to carry out a permanent task. The Committee membership must include at least two members of the Standing Committee, one of whom must be a member of Council.
- Sub-committees** Sub-committees to Committees may be established where necessary to carry out a permanent function. A Sub-committee must include at least one member of the Standing Committee. At least two thirds of the Sub-Committee must be Fellows.
- Panels** Panels of Fellows may be established to carry out specific, but impermanent, tasks associated with the executive functions of the Society which will be completed over a period of time.
- Working Group** Working Groups may be established by Standing Committees to review specific issues. At least two thirds of a Working Group must be Fellows.
- Joint Committees** Committees operated jointly by the Society and other bodies.