

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION READY RECKONER**NOVEMBER 2000**

(a)	(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)
Size of Body	CONS 26/47ths (55.32%)		LIB DEM 15/47ths (31.9%)		LAB 4/47ths (8.5%)		Not Included in Col (b)-(d)		Notes
	Precise	Rounded	Precise	Rounded	Precise	Rounded	Precise	Rounded	
3	1.66	2	0.96	1	0.26	-	0.12	-	
4	2.21	2	1.28	1	0.34	1*	0.18	-	*best claim
5	2.77	3	1.60	2	0.43	-	0.22	-	
6	3.32	3	1.91	2	0.51	1	0.26	-	
7	3.87	4	2.23	2	0.60	1	0.3	-	
8	4.43	4	2.55	3	0.68	1	0.34	-	
9	4.98	5	2.87	3	0.77	1	0.38	-	
10	5.53	6	3.19	3	0.85	1	0.42	-	
11	6.09	6	3.51	4	0.94	1	0.46	-	
12	6.64	7	3.83	4	1.02	1	0.52	-*	*rounding delayed
13	7.19	7	4.15	4	1.11	1	0.56	1	
14	7.74	8	4.47	4	1.19	1	0.60	1	
15	8.30	8	4.79	5	1.28	1	0.64	1	
16	8.85	9	5.11	5	1.36	1	0.68	1	
17	9.40	9	5.43	5	1.45	2*	0.72	1	*best claim
18	9.96	10	5.74	6	1.53	1*	0.76	1	*rounding delayed
19	10.51	10*	6.06	6	1.62	2	0.8	1	*rounding delayed
20	11.06	11	6.38	6	1.70	2	0.86	1	
21	11.62	11*	6.70	7	1.79	2	0.9	1	*rounding delayed
22	12.17	12	7.02	7	1.87	2	0.94	1	
23	12.72	13	7.34	7	1.96	2	0.98	1	
24	13.28	13	7.66	8	2.04	2	1.02	1	

NOTES:

Establishments of 4 or 17 involve a rounding-up before it is due and are probably best avoided.

Establishments of 12, 18, 19 and 21 prevent rounding-up at the point it might reasonably be expected, being over a half of a place closer to the next increase. These establishments could give rise to grievance and are also best avoided.