

207A. Representatives of members of committee of inspection

- (1) Subject to subsection (5), a member of the committee of inspection may, in relation to the business of the committee, be represented by a person authorized by the member for that purpose.
- (2) A person is authorized by a member only if the person holds—
 - (a) a general power of attorney from the member; or
 - (b) a letter of authority that—
 - (i) entitles the person to act as the member's representative (either generally or specifically); and
 - (ii) is signed—
 - (A) (if the member is a natural person) by the member; or
 - (B) (in any other cases) by or on behalf of the member.
- (3) A proxy given by a member of a committee of inspection in relation to a meeting of the creditors, of the members or of the contributories is treated as a letter of authority to act generally as the member's representative in relation to the committee, unless the proxy contains a statement to the contrary.
- (4) The chairperson of a meeting of the committee may—
 - (a) call on a person claiming to act as a member's representative to produce the person's general power of attorney or letter of authority; and
 - (b) exclude the person from the meeting if it appears that the person's authority is deficient.
- (5) A member of the committee must not be represented by a body corporate, an undischarged bankrupt or a person who is subject to a voluntary arrangement with the person's creditors.
- (6) A person must not—
 - (a) on the same committee, act as the representative of more than one member at any time; or
 - (b) act both as a member of the committee and as the representative of another member.
- (7) If the representative of a member signs a document on behalf of the member, the representative must state below the signature whether the representative is signing under a general power of attorney or under a letter of authority.
- (8) The acts of the committee are valid despite any defect in the authorization or qualifications of a member's representative.

(Added 14 of 2016 s. 45)