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**Chapter 4 – rule 32 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Present text*

Members may form themselves into groups  
according to *their* political *affinities*.

*Amendment*

Members may *only* form themselves into  
groups according to political *affinity*.

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*Present text*

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<i>Parliament need not normally evaluate the political affinity of members of a group. In forming a group together under this Rule, the Members concerned accept by definition that they have political affinity. Only when this is denied by the Members concerned is it necessary for Parliament to evaluate whether the group has been constituted in accordance with the Rules.</i>	<i>deleted</i>
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