## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

Proposed Agenda: 24 August 1993

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- 5.6 Transfer of administrative responsibilities and preparation therefor (par 7.15 of 10th Report, section 119 of Draft and graphics attached to 10th Report)
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## **6** The National Executive

- 6.1 The Eleventh Report
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