

**Public's right of excluding any Members
from a Duty Roster Members interview**

The existing practice

When requesting for a DRM interview complainants usually enquire about details of our duty roster and indicate which Member(s) they wish to invite in addition to the DRMs (and sometimes which Member(s) they do not wish to meet). This Secretariat has always explained to the deputations that whereas their request to invite particular Members could be entertained, they could not preclude any Member, particularly a DRM, from the interview. For the purpose of avoiding particular Members, some deputations adjust the dates of their proposed interviews. In the event of any "unwelcomed" Members, who would like to attend the interview, they would be alerted of the deputation's views by the Secretariat. It is always Members' decision on their attendance at any interview with members of the public.

For Members' consideration

2. Members may wish to review the existing practice.