



Select Committee Workshop:

Your Chance to Have a Say on Legislation before Parliament

THE OFFICE OF ETHNIC AFFAIRS with the kind support of Chinese New Settlers Services Trust and New Zealand Chinese Herald cordially invites you to a discussion and workshop on how to prepare a submission to select committee.

We would like to give you an opportunity to prepare submissions on key law and order legislation amendment bills currently before the committees:

- Criminal Investigations (bodily samples) Amendment Bill
- Sentencing (offender levy) Amendment Bill
- Sentencing and Parole Reform Bill
- Children, Young Persons and Their Families (Youth Courts Jurisdiction and Orders) Amendment Bill

AT THE END OF THIS WORKSHOP YOU WILL:

- understand the role of the select committee
- understand the purpose of the legislation mentioned above
- have prepared a short submission supporting or opposing the bill
- have obtained resources and information which will allow you or other members of your community to participate in the select committee submission process.
- know where to go for help.

Location: The Lyell Creek, 1st Floor, Alexandra Park Function Centre, Alexandra Park Raceway, Greenlane Road West, Epsom, Auckland

DATE: Thursday 2 April 2009

Time: 10 am-12 pm

Working lunch will be served. Places for this workshop are limited. Please RSVP to Magdalene Tan on 355 0008 or 021-760 589, and email: magdalene.tan@cnsst.org.nz by 31 March 09.

The workshop will be delivered in English and Mandarin but all submissions must be written in English.