

Select Committee Workshops:

Have Your Say on Legislation before Parliament

THE OFFICE OF ETHNIC AFFAIRS cordially invites you to a discussion and workshop on how to prepare a submission to select committees.

Through past forums and consultations we heard that you wanted to have a say in change.

Here is an opportunity to learn how to prepare submissions on key law and order legislation amendment bills currently before the committees including:

- 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.

You have a choice of venues and dates so please register for the most suitable.

When: Wednesday 1st April
Time: 6.30pm – 8pm
Where: Fickling Centre
546 Mount Albert Road
Three Kings
Auckland

When: Thursday 2nd April
Time: 6.30pm – 8pm
Where: Papatoetoe Chambers
35 St George Street
Papatoetoe
Manukau

Light refreshments will be provided on arrival.

Places are limited so please RSVP by **Friday 27th** March 2009 to:

Asma Bashir on **09 362 7996 / 027 244 8957** or at **Asma.Bashir@dia.govt.nz**