

**PROCESS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF
PERSONS PROPOSED AS NOMINATED MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

The Special Select Committee's (Committee) process for the consideration of persons proposed as Nominated Members of Parliament is as follows:

STEP 1

The general public is invited to submit names of persons to the Special Select Committee of Parliament for nomination by the Committee for appointment by the President as Nominated Members of Parliament (NMPs).

STEP 2

The Committee will inform elected Members of Parliament of the persons proposed and seek their views on the suitability of such persons for appointment as Nominated Members of Parliament.

STEP 3

The Committee will meet to scrutinise all the applications and consider the views received from elected Members of Parliament. The Committee will then proceed with interviews. In deliberating on the persons to interview, the Committee is guided by the criteria set out in section 3(2) of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore.

STEP 4

The Committee will meet over a few days to interview candidates.

STEP 5

Following the interviews, the Committee will meet to discuss and agree on the persons to nominate for appointment by the President as Nominated Members of Parliament. In its deliberations on the persons to recommend for appointment, the Committee is guided by the criteria set out in section 3(2) of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, which provides that the persons to be nominated:

- shall be persons who have rendered distinguished public service, or who have brought honour to the Republic, or who have distinguished themselves in the field of arts and letters, culture, the sciences, business, industry, the professions, social or community service or the labour movement; and
- will be able to reflect as wide a range of independent and non-partisan views as possible.