

PRESS RELEASE

PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

**INVITATION FOR WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS ON THE KWONG-WAI-SHIU FREE HOSPITAL
(TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKING AND DISSOLUTION) BILL**

The general public is invited to submit written representations on The Kwong-Wai-Shiu Free Hospital (Transfer of Undertaking and Dissolution) Bill for the consideration of the Select Committee on the Bill.

The Select Committee is chaired by the Speaker of Parliament and consists of the following members:

1. Dr Chia Shi-Lu
2. Ms Chia Yong Yong
3. Miss Cheryl Chan
4. Mr Christopher de Souza
5. Mr Gan Kim Yong
6. Dr Lam Pin Min
7. Mr Low Thia Kiang

The Bill seeks to provide for the transfer of the assets and liabilities of the existing “The Kwong-Wai-Shiu Free Hospital” (KWSH) to its successor company limited by guarantee named “Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital” and to dissolve the existing KWSH.

The Bill is available on the Parliament of Singapore website at www.parliament.gov.sg/publications/bills-introduced.

Representors should:

- (a) sign their representations and give their names, NRIC numbers, handphone/office/home numbers and email/postal addresses;
- (b) make reference to specific clauses in the Bill, wherever possible; and
- (c) state whether they would be prepared, if invited, to appear before the Select Committee to give oral evidence supporting or supplementing their written representations.

Representations not bearing any names, NRIC numbers and email/postal addresses of the representors will not be considered by the Select Committee.

Representations may be submitted in Malay, Chinese, Tamil or English. They should be addressed to the Clerk of Parliament, Parliament House, 1 Parliament Place, Singapore 178880 or emailed to parl@parl.gov.sg.

It is an offence for any person (including a representor) to publish any evidence given, or any documents presented to the Select Committee, or extracts from such documents (including representations made) before the Select Committee has presented its report to Parliament.

The closing date for submission of representations is 27 January 2017.

Office of the Clerk of Parliament
Singapore, 12 January 2017