

# **ROLE OF OFFICIALS AT COMMITTEE OF WHOLE HOUSE**

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# Assist Minister



- Questions
- SOP's

# Who needs to be there?

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- Policy
- Operations
- Legal
- Continuity
- Decision makers

# Preparation

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- Listen / Listen / Listen
- Continuity throughout process (policy formulation, drafting of Bill, stages in House and before the Select Committee)

# Questions – Ministerial discretion

## SOPs

- Opposition
- Friends?
- 24 Hour rule
- Financial Veto

# Challenges

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- Extreme time pressure
- Understanding implications
- Decision Making
- Credibility with Minister