

152. Admission of the public

(1) Meetings of committees and subcommittees are open to the public, including the media, and the member presiding may not exclude the public, including the media, from the meeting, except when—

- (a) legislation, these Rules or resolutions of the Assembly provide for the committee or subcommittee to meet in closed session; or
- (b) the committee or subcommittee is considering a matter which is —
 - (i) of a private nature that is prejudicial to a particular person;
 - (ii) protected under parliamentary privilege, or for any other reason privileged in terms of the law; or
 - (iii) confidential in terms of legislation; ~~or~~
 - ~~(iv) of such a nature that its confidential treatment is for any other reason reasonable and justifiable in an open and democratic society.~~

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157. Publication or disclosure of proceedings, evidence, reports, etc.

(4) Subrule (1)(c) and (d) applies only to documents that —

- (a) contain ~~private~~ information of a private nature that is prejudicial to a particular person;
- (b) are protected under parliamentary privilege, or for any other reason are privileged in terms of the law;
- (c) are confidential in terms of legislation; or
- (d) are subject to a media embargo, until the embargo expires; ~~or~~
- ~~(e) are of such a nature that their confidential treatment is for any other reason reasonable and justifiable in an open and democratic society.~~

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