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DLGSC Act Review

Subject: Complaint of Minor or Major Breach of the Local Government Act.

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My thoughts:

1. The panel member assessing the complaint must declare and sign a statutory declaration that they have no link or friendship with the complainant/defendant, whatsoever.

- 2. Panel members must each do their own research thoroughly and not rely on another panel member for their research, study and assessing the case.
- 3. Each panel member must have their own individual research and working papers on the case in front of them.
- 4. Currently, it seem that one panel member is doing the work and writing up the conclusion. The other two members just signed off in agreement. (Rubber Stamping).
- 5. The current system, actually allows mistake and miscarriage of justice.
- 6. The other members not putting in the fair effort required, also get paid. Maybe for very little or no work at all.
- 7. For fairness, panel members must come from a diverse cultural background.
- 8. Procedural fairness must be uphold at every turn.

Thank you.