

**PRESS RELEASE
PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE**

STATEMENT BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELIBERATE ONLINE FALSEHOODS

SCHEDULING OF WITNESSES

We have scheduled a large number of witnesses to be heard in the course of our public hearings.

2 As far as we can, we have tried to accommodate the schedules of each witness. We have also tried to group similar stakeholders so that we can have the benefit of hearing them respond to each other's' views. Thus, for instance, we have had panels of tech and media companies, and that format has worked well.

3 Inevitably this has created some scheduling difficulties, and we have had to work out various iterations with many witnesses, including overseas witnesses. Where one witness in an intended panel is not available, we would need to go back to the others in that panel, to check if alternate dates are possible.

4 We thank the witnesses for accommodating these changes, and look forward to hearing their views. The Select Committee would also like to register our thanks to the Parliament Secretariat, for their assistance in managing these extensive hearings.

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