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Good afternoon all,

We have received further comments on the LDR revised procedure in addition to those at paragraph 6 of the above report (at agenda item 7) , from the Leader of the Labour Group which are summarised below :

1. Paragraph 6 of the report, an amendment to the second point as red below  
- the attendance of witness(es) should **only** be required if a statement is disputed, **but the witness may attend to be called should they wish to participate, if any further issues need to be clarified at the meeting (for example by the Panel members)**
2. Paragraph 35 – There is no right of appeal against the decision made by the Independent Members at Stage 3 of the Procedure.

Be amended to read

**There should be a right of appeal against the decision of the Independent Members at Stage 3 of the Procedure and the appeal should be to the Ombudsman, as final arbiter.**

I will have copies of the above available at the meeting tomorrow for the Committees consideration.

Thanks

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