

**Response of the
Teaching Service Commission
to the**

**Third Report (2011/2012) of the Joint Select Committee appointed to
inquire into and report to Parliament on Municipal Corporations and
Service Commissions**

on a

**Re-evaluation of the
Efficiency and Effectiveness of
the Teaching Service Commission**

RESPONSES TO THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

Recommendations following the public hearing on 27th January, 2012

- *Improvements to the Public Outreach Programmes-*

- *Utilization of government information programmes as a broad stroke in keeping the nation abreast of the update and programmes of the Teaching Service Commission (TSC).*

The recommendation will be examined by the TSC

- *Development of a website as a method to directly receive complaints.*

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- *Implementation of benchmarks for comparative analysis for comparing information between teachers in board assisted schools and government schools.*

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- *Implementation of a vetting process interjected into the selection process to unearth alcoholics, drug users, and child abusers, to prevent unacceptable persons from joining the Teaching Service.*

The TSC intends to widen the selection process to include activities, such as psychometric testing, with a view to identifying unacceptable persons and increasing the success factor for high performing teachers. Steps are therefore being taken to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for consultancy services in connection with the matter.