

**Council of the District of Columbia  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

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**COUNCILMEMBER CHARLES ALLEN, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON**

**PR22-0060, THE “HOMELAND SECURITY COMMISSION AKOSUA ALI  
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2017”**

**Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 9:30 a.m.  
Room 120, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Wednesday, February 15, 2017, Councilmember Charles Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, will convene a public roundtable to consider Proposed Resolution 22-0060, the “Homeland Security Commission Akosua Ali Confirmation Resolution of 2017”. The roundtable will take place in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at 9:30 a.m.

The stated purpose of the resolution is to confirm the nominee to the Homeland Security Commission. The Homeland Security Commission is tasked with gathering and evaluating information on the status of homeland security in the District; measuring progress and gaps in homeland security preparedness; recommending security improvement priorities in consultation with major public and private entities; and advising the District government on the homeland security program. Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council for a three-year term.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety via email at [judiciary@dccouncil.us](mailto:judiciary@dccouncil.us) or at (202) 727-8275, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by **close of business Friday, February 10, 2017**. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses should bring **twenty single-sided copies** of their written testimony and, if possible, also submit a copy of their testimony electronically in advance to [judiciary@dccouncil.us](mailto:judiciary@dccouncil.us).

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee at [judiciary@dccouncil.us](mailto:judiciary@dccouncil.us) or to Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue,

N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004. **The record will close at the end of the business day on March 1.**