

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

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

**THE DISTRICT'S CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS AND THE
HOMELAND SECURITY COMMISSION'S ANNUAL REPORT**

**Monday, February 24, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Monday, February 24, 2020, Councilmember Charles Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, will convene a public oversight roundtable on "The District's Cybersecurity Preparedness and the Homeland Security Commission's Annual Report". The roundtable will take place in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at 10:00 a.m., **and will be closed to the public.**

The Homeland Security Commission ("Commission") was established by the Homeland Security, Risk Reduction, and Preparedness Amendment Act of 2006, effective March 14, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-262; D.C. Official Code § 7-2271.01 *et seq.*). By statute, the Commission is an independent body tasked with reporting annually to the Council, Mayor, and public on its work and areas within the District's Homeland Security Program in need of improvement. The Committee is convening this public oversight roundtable to examine the Commission's most recent report on cybersecurity preparedness in the District and discuss the report's conclusions and recommendations with the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency.

The roundtable will be closed to the public pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(8) and Council Rule 375(8), which allow the Council to close a meeting "[t]o discuss and take action regarding specific methods and procedures to protect the public from existing or potential terrorist activity or substantial dangers to public health and safety, and to receive briefings by staff members, legal counsel, law-enforcement officials, or emergency-service officials concerning these methods and procedures[.]"