

## NOTICE

MINISTRY OF HEALTHCARE & NUTRITION

### COMMITTEE TO STUDY "THE DRAFT NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE BILL"

On the instructions of the Hon. Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition, I have appointed an eight-member committee comprising of -

1. Dr A.M.L. Beligaswatte, Former Director General of Health Services (Chairman)
2. Dr. Ajith Mendis, Director General of Health Services
3. Dr R.W. Wimal Jayantha, Deputy Director General (Medical Service) II,
4. Dr. Mrs. Mala Tudawe, Consultant Haematologist, National Hospital Sri Lanka,
5. Mrs. A. Riyaza Ahamed, Legal Officer, Ministry of Healthcare & Nutrition
6. Mrs. Viveka Siriwardana De Silva, Senior State Counsel, Attorney General's Department,
7. Mrs F.R. Thalayasingham, Deputy Legal Draftsman, Legal Draftsman's Department and
8. Mrs Lakshmi Gunasekera, Secretary, Department of Law Commission of Sri Lanka.

to study and recommend suitable amendments to the Draft National Blood Transfusion Service Bill.

Mrs. A.R. Ahamed will also function as the Secretary to the Committee.

The committee invites written submissions from concerned individuals, professional bodies and organizations and the General Public regarding the content of the said bill. Copies of which could be obtained from the under mentioned address or by accessing the Ministry of Health web site ([www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk)). Those desirous of making oral submissions may do so by making suitable arrangements with the Secretary to the Committee. All written submissions should reach the Secretary to the Committee on or before 16th of March 2009.

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