### CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

### ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

on

**The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs:**

**What Issues Should the Committee Pursue?**

on

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

**11:00 a.m. Room 123, John A. Wilson Building**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

**Washington, DC 20004**

 Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public oversight hearing before the Committee of the Whole seeking public comment on what issues at the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs should the committee pursue during Council Period 23. The hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to elicit public comment on the critical issues related to the services and programs provided by the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs with input from a variety of stakeholders. The Committee is particularly interested in hearing from those individuals and groups that have frequent interaction with the agency, including property owners, tenants, businesses, contractors, developers, vocational professionals and advocates. The Committee also seeks feedback about the agency’s newly implemented service improvements. Testimony at this hearing will be limited to members of the public (including non-government organizations).

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Blaine Stum, Legislative Policy Advisor, at 202-724-8196, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, February 1, 2019. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Friday, February 1, 2019 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record.  Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2019.