**BILL WATCH**

**PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES SERIES 3/2021**

**[25th February 2021]**

**Virtual Public Hearings Monday 1st and Friday 5th March:**

**Centre for Education, Innovation, Research and Development Bill**

Parliament has advised that the three Virtual Public Hearings on Centre for Education, Innovation, Research and Development Bill will now take place next week on Monday 1st March and Friday 5th March, 2021.

The public hearings programme is shown in the following table:

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| **DATE** | **TIME** | **PLATFORM** |
| Monday 1 March, 2021 | 1000 – 1200 hrs | ZOOM |
| 1400- 1600 hrs | ZOOM |
| Friday 5 March, 2021 | 1000- 1200 hrs | ZOOM |

**How to participate**

All those organisations and individual members of the public who are interested in participating in these important public hearings should email Parliament on [nyawol@parlzim.gov.zw](mailto:nyawol@parlzim.gov.zw)  indicating, the full names, organisation being represented, which of the three meetings and the email address to which we will be able to send the link. I have also attached the copy of the Bill for your information.

**Relevant Documents available on the Veritas website**

Centre for Education, Innovation, Research and Development Bill *[*[*link*](http://www.veritaszim.net/node/4520)*]*

Second Reading speech to National Assembly by the Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development, Wednesday 17th February 2021 *[*[*link*](http://www.veritaszim.net/node/4773)*].*

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