

Report to Session: A Request for Discussion
Included in Open Forum
January 19, 2021

A request has been made by members of the Children's Committee, following listening sessions with parents of children, and the Youth Committee and youth advisors, to discuss the process and function of the committees of Session. The questions posed, include:

- a) Length of time individuals serve on committees (term limits?)
- b) Make-up of committees (gender, experience, opportunities to serve, etc.)
- c) Clarity of committee "business" i.e., minutes, goals, meeting times, etc.
- d) Access of information to members of church (making public/semi-public some reports)
- e) Ease of access to committee members: contact information, surveys, comments, invitations to meetings, etc.