The Interim: Is it what you want?

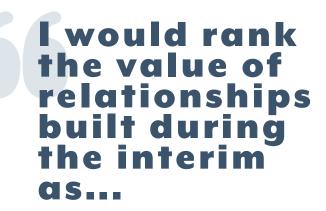
Legislators Speak Up

Part 2

Survey Summary

> March 2020

In the fall of 2019, the Legislative Services Division emailed a survey about interim activities to 150 current legislators.*





Relationships with nonpartisan staff.

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Relationships with other legislators.

3rd

Relationships with executive and judicial branch officials.



What should be the work priorities of an interim committee?

Coming in with

45% saying it is #1

(drum roll)...

Complete studies passed by Legislature

Thanks to all my fans....I owe this all to you!!

Perform oversight of executive branch agencies

Study topics of interest to the committee



I would rank the possible outcomes of an interim committee...

1st

Draft committee legislation for next session.

2nd

Develop a working knowledge of various state programs.

3rd

Address constituent concerns in the committee's policy area.

Fiscal policy is adequately addressed during interim committee proceedings.



- **9%** Strongly Agreed
- **47%** Somewhat Agreed
- **31%** Somewhat Disagreed
- 14% Strongly Disagreed



- Form a subcommittee of the affected interim committees that reports to those committees
- Affected interim committees should decide on case-bycase basis
- Form a special committee separate from existing interim committees
- Allow affected interim committees study the topic on its own
- Seek guidance from Legislative Council

