



State of California

# LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION

## AGENDA

### Advisory Committee Meeting on the Ralph M. Brown Act

Thursday, May 28, 2015

1:00 p.m.

Legislative Counsel Conference Room  
Lower Level  
925 L Street, Sacramento

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Carole D'Elia  
*Executive Director*

### Meeting Goals:

To discuss and understand issues that local elected officials encounter and perceive regarding compliance with the Brown Act, particularly regarding their ability to have discussions with one another outside public meetings about policy issues related to their work – without attempting to reach consensus on upcoming votes.

**1:00 – 1:10 p.m. Welcome and Introduction:** Subcommittee Chair David Schwarz and Executive Director Carole D'Elia.

**1:10 – 1:30 p.m. Brown Act Constraints on Elected Officials**

**1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Impacts on Information Gathering and Decision-Making**

**2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Potential Solutions**