

**Wan Junaidi: Normal for BN majority in PSCs**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 18 — Deputy Speaker Datuk Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar said it was normal that any any parliamentary select committee (PSC) mooted by the government had a majority of Barisan Nasional (BN) lawmakers.

He said this was consistent with most parliaments globally, including the United Kingdom, when issues affected public interest, Bernama Online reported.

He added that the substantial representation of others — three Pakata Rakyat (PR) and one independent — was already fair and just.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Nazri Aziz announced yesterday the nine-man electoral reform select committee, with five BN representatives and a minister chairing it.

Wan Junaidi (picture) said that the special select committee was the right option since none of the standing committees could handle the matter.

He said the focal point should be that the panel gets to deliberate without compunction from the government and others, and is only answerable to Parliament.

A committee system will govern the panel which will investigate, collect data and evidence for law or problem, dissolving after they report their finding.

Wan Junaidi said that they can get advice from the Attorney-General (AG) and the Election Commission (EC) and any other relevant bodies or persons, but the decision will be theirs alone.

He said the committee can call up members of the public for input, and hold their public hearings all over Malaysia.

He suggested the committee look into the first-past-the-post method in comparison to proportional representation in view of the complexity of Malaysia.

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