

**DAP irresponsible for snubbing PSC, says MCA**  
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PETALING JAYA: MCA has hit out at DAP, calling it "irresponsible" for refusing to take part in the Parliamentary Select Committee (PSC).

"The refusal by DAP to take part in the PSC to find a solution to help resolve the rare earth issue shows that it is irresponsible and does not want to convey the views of the *rakyat* to Parliament," said MCA central committee members Loh Seng Kok.

He also said DAP's decision not to join the PSC was "somewhat baffling".

"Based on hearsay, DAP has declared that it will not take part in the PSC before any terms of reference are made," said Loh in a statement.

DAP [secretary-general Lim Guan Eng](#) was reported to have said the party would propose to the Pakatan Rakyat leadership not to allow Barisan Nasional to use the Opposition's presence in the committee to "legitimise the Lynas plant".

Loh, also the MCA deputy publicity bureau chairman, accused DAP of exaggerating the issue of the Lynas rare earth refinery to gain public sympathy, which could make the people ultimately the losers.

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