

**Engagement With Stakeholders Essential In Drafting New Security Laws -  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 14 (Bernama) -- Engagement process with the stakeholders is essential before two new security laws replace the Internal Security Act 1960 (ISA) could be tabled in Parliament, said Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein.

He said, engagement with stakeholders including the Bar Council, human rights groups and Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (Suhakam) is important in obtaining the necessary views on what the new laws should entail.

Speaking to reporters at the Parliament lobby here, Hishammuddin said although it had not been determined who would be engaging with the stakeholders, he was of the opinion that it would be best for the Attorney-General to organise such sessions.

Reiterating that the drafting process of the proposed security laws were still ongoing, Hishammuddin declined to comment whether it would be tabled during the current Dewan Rakyat sitting.

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