

**Parliament: Government Did Not Ask Suhakam To Probe Bersih 3.0 Violence - Abu Seman  
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 12 (Bernama) - Deputy Home Minister Datuk Abu Seman Yusop says the government did not ask Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (Suhakam) to probe the Bersih 3.0 violence.

"However, the government can't prevent establishment of a public inquiry panel as it is provided under the Human Rights Commission Act 1999," he said in reply to Datuk Noraini Ahmad (BN-Parit Sulong) who asked whether the government would take legal action against organisers of Bersih 3.0.

On action against Datuk S Ambiga and nine others responsible for the rally, he said police had submitted a report to the Attorney General's Chambers but yet to receive feedback.

Abu Seman said if the organisers and participants had observed the Peaceful Assembly Act 2012, the violence that threatened public security and public order would not have happened.

"Nobody had sent police notice on the April 28 although the Act was effective April 23. The government does not restrict freedom of assembly and expression but abuse by holding street protests must be avoided."

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