

PROCEDURE FOR OATH OR AFFIRMATION

The procedure for taking the oath is as follows:

The witness holds a Bible in his or her right hand and a member of the Committee says to the witness:

"Do you swear that the evidence you are about to give in these proceedings will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?"

The witness replies:

"I do."

Alternatively the witness may make an affirmation, a non-religious binding obligation. The procedure for affirmation is similar.

A member of the Committee asks the witness:

"Do you solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm that the evidence you are about to give in these proceedings will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?"

The witness replies:

"I do."

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