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## Assisting an accused minister

MIND Advisory Group

### Basic information

Contact name and email address	<a href="mailto:andy.braunston@urc.org.uk">andy.braunston@urc.org.uk</a>
Action required	Adoption of resolution.
Draft resolution(s)	<p><b>40. Assembly resolves to change Appendix K of Section O to read:</b></p> <p><b>6. On receiving the material transmitted by the Assembly Standing Panel for Discipline, the Senior Member is to</b></p> <p><b>either to accompany the minister to the hearing before the ACD or the DAppC or to present the minister's case</b></p> <p><b>41. Change Appendix L to read</b></p> <p><b>5. No interview with any person outside the Team, whether taking place in person, by electronic means or by telephone, may take place unless at least two members of the Team are present; the person being interviewed must also be offered the opportunity to</b></p>

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have a friend (or, in the case of the accused minister, a colleague, **their assisting Investigation Panel member,** or Trade Union representative) present. A note of any interview is to be taken at the time or made immediately.