

**51B. Evidence in support of application for public examination**

- (1) If an application for an order of the court under section 286A(1) of the Ordinance (*public examination order*) is made pursuant to paragraph (b) of that section—
  - (a) evidence in support of the application may be in the form of a report to the court setting out the reasons why a public examination order is needed; and
  - (b) a report under subparagraph (a) is not open to inspection.
- (2) Despite paragraph (1)(b)—
  - (a) a person in respect of whom the application is made may (whether or not the application has been disposed of) apply to the court to see all or part of the report; and
  - (b) the court may allow the person, subject to any condition that it thinks fit, to see all or part of the report if the person satisfies the court that it would be unfair to the person not to be allowed to see it.

*(14 of 2016 s. 137)*