

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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SUBJECT: Hearings in RDA 19.2.1.1.1

BL thanks ALA for this proposal. We agree that hearings should not have been included at category c) iii in 19.2.1.1.1. We take the view that they would be more properly considered to record the collective thought of a body and therefore fall within 19.2.1.1.1 b).

ALA indicates that it discussed a number of options before settling on the recommendation for a new category. However it is not clear why ALA felt that option 1 is not satisfactory. BL does not think a new category is justified.

BL proposes the addition of “judicial” to the revised text:

“...hearings conducted by legislative, **judicial**, and governmental bodies.”