

Legislative Council



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Legislation Committee: New Inquiry into the Electoral Amendment Bill 2020

The Standing Committee on Legislation today announced the commencement of an Inquiry into the Electoral Amendment Bill 2020.

The Legislative Council referred the bill with the following terms of reference:

That the Electoral Amendment Bill 2020 be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report by no later than 12 November 2020, and the committee has power to inquire into, and report on, the policy of the bill.

The main purposes of the bill are to amend disclosure laws around political donations, to introduce expenditure caps for election campaigns and to place a total ban on foreign donations in Western Australia.

The Committee has called for written submissions from the public with a deadline of Friday 2 October 2020. For information regarding providing a submission, please see our [website](#).

For media inquiries, contact Hon Dr Sally Talbot, Chair on 0409 339 039.

Other inquiries to Ms Kristina Crichton, Committee Clerk on (08) 9222 7404.

Further information regarding the committee is available at www.parliament.wa.gov.au/leg.

Hon Dr Sally Talbot
Chair