Legislative Council



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Legislation Committee: Criminal Procedure Amendment (Trial by Judge Alone) Bill 2017

The Standing Committee on Legislation has announced an inquiry into the Criminal Procedure Amendment (Trial by Judge Alone) Bill 2017.

The Legislative Council referred the Bill for consideration and report by no later than 12 May 2020, including the power to inquire and report on the policy of the Bill.

The Committee invites submissions from interested persons. A submission must be in writing and may deal with matters relating to the policy, scope, purpose, and structure of the Bill.

Once your submission has been sent to the Committee it is confidential and you should check with the Committee before you disclose it to others. The Committee may decide to make your submission public and publish it on their website at: www.parliament.wa.gov.au/www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/leq.

Your submission should also include any requests to:

- appear before the Committee in support of your submission
- keep all or part of your submission private, including if you would like to keep your identity confidential.

Submissions are due by **5pm** on **22 November 2019**.

Written information about the form and content of submissions can be obtained from the Committee Office or viewed on Parliament's website at: www.parliament.wa.gov.au (Choose Committees / Committee publications / Making a submission / Legislative Council).

To lodge your submission online please access our submission portal at www.parliament.wa.gov.au/subportal and follow the prompts.

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If you require assistance to lodge your submission or have other enquiries please contact:

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

A copy of the Bill and its Explanatory Memorandum is available here.

Hon Dr Sally Talbot Chair