

# Legislative Council



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## **Legislation Committee: New Inquiry into the Pilbara Ports Assets (Disposal) Bill 2015**

The Standing Committee on Legislation has announced the commencement of an inquiry into the Pilbara Ports Assets (Disposal) Bill 2015. The Committee is empowered to inquire into and report on the policy of the Bill. The Bill provides for the disposal of the whole or parts of the assets owned or managed by the Pilbara Ports Authority, including the Utah Point Bulk Handling Facility and related matters.

The Committee invites written submissions from interested parties on matters relating to the scope, purpose, policy and structure of the Bill. When making a submission, interested persons may also express an interest in being heard in person. Submissions must be lodged with the Committee by 4.00pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Requests for all or part of a submission to be kept private must be made at the time of submission.

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

For media inquiries, contact Hon Robyn McSweeney MLC, Chair on 0407 611 957.

Other inquiries to Ms Lauren Mesiti, Committee Clerk on (08) 9222 7376.

Further information regarding the committee is available at [www.parliament.wa.gov.au/leg](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/leg).

**Hon Robyn McSweeney MLC**  
Chair