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New inquiry: Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Religious Freedoms and Equality) Bill 2020

A new parliamentary committee has been appointed to conduct an inquiry into the Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Religious Freedoms and Equality) Bill 2020 (the Bill). The Bill, introduced by the Hon. Mark Latham MLC, was referred to the new Joint Select Committee by the Parliament on 18 June 2020.

The Joint Select Committee, chaired by the Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP, will examine the Bill in detail. The inquiry will take submissions from the public and report back to the Parliament by 31 March 2021.

Ms Upton said “Our inquiry will consider whether the objectives of the Bill are valid and, if so, whether the terms of the Bill are appropriate for securing its objectives.”

More information, including the inquiry's terms of reference and how to have your say as part of the inquiry, is on the [Committee's webpage](#).

The closing date for submissions to the inquiry is 21 August 2020.

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