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Committee on Community Services

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Committee holding inquiry into the Human Rights Bill 2025

The Committee on Community Services is holding an inquiry into the Human Rights Bill 2025 after it was referred to the Committee by the Legislative Assembly on 18 March 2026.

The Bill aims to establish a statutory human rights framework for NSW, incorporating 31 enforceable rights within legislation, including rights to equality before the law, peaceful assembly, health, education and housing.

The Bill was introduced by the Greens Member for Newtown, Jenny Leong to protect, respect and promote human rights in NSW.

'The Committee understands there is a lot of public interest in the Bill and we will be looking closely at the proposed changes to understand how they would operate. As the Bill has implications for the rights of all NSW residents, it's important that we hear from a range of stakeholders.'

The Committee will shortly open for submissions and hopes to hear from a wide range of stakeholders, including human rights experts, advocacy organisations, legal groups, government agencies, and academics, among others.

More information on the inquiry and on how to make a submission is available on the Committee's [webpage](#).

Submissions close on 3 July 2026.

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