

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE**

**CRIMES AMENDMENT (CHILD PROTECTION - EXCESSIVE PUNISHMENT) BILL**

The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has received a reference from the Legislative Council to inquire into, and report upon, the Crimes Amendment (Child Protection - Excessive Punishment) Bill 2000. The Committee is required to report to the Legislative Council within five months.

The Committee encourages public participation in the inquiry process and invites written submissions from interested persons and organisations. Those interested in making a submission should obtain background information in relation to the inquiry which is available on the Committee's website ([www.parliament.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au)), by contacting the Committee Secretariat on telephone (02) 9230 3311, facsimile (02) 9230 3371, or e-mail [lawandjustice@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lawandjustice@parliament.nsw.gov.au). **Those wishing to lodge submissions are encouraged to do so in electronic form, via the Committee's website, wherever possible.**

All submissions will be regarded as public documents, and may be published by the Committee, including on the Committee's website, unless otherwise requested.

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IS  
21 JULY 2000**

Please note that the closing date for submissions will be strictly adhered to, in view of the Committee's reporting deadline.

**The Hon Ron Dyer MLC  
Committee Chair**