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PARKLEA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE INQUIRY TO EXAMINE THE BENCHMARKING OF PRISONS IN NSW

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An Upper House committee today extended its terms of reference for the inquiry into Parklea Correctional Centre to also include examination of the benchmarking of prisons in New South Wales.

The Chair of the Committee, the Hon Robert Borsak MLC said, “Concerns have been raised with the committee that the benchmarking process used in private prisons is being rolled out in public prisons. The committee would like to hear more about the impacts this may have.”

“The committee has therefore extended its terms of reference into the Parklea Correctional Centre to examine this important issue.”

The committee has also extended its submission period for the inquiry until Wednesday 28 February 2018 to allow the public time to address this further matter. Submissions should be lodged online via the committee’s website at the address below.

For more information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference, please visit the committee’s website at: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/parklea

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