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STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE

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2018 REVIEW OF THE WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME COMMENCES

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An Upper House committee has today commenced its next review of the state's workers compensation scheme.

The Standing Committee on Law and Justice tabled its last review of the scheme in March 2017, with the committee making a total of 26 recommendations to the NSW Government.

The Hon Natalie Ward MLC, Committee Chair, said, 'Given the recent completion of a comprehensive review of the workers compensation scheme, the committee will be focusing in this review on the establishment of a consolidated personal injury tribunal for Compulsory Third Party and workers compensation dispute resolution, as per recommendation 16 of the committee's last report. This review will investigate the feasibility of a consolidated tribunal, including where it should be located and what legislative changes are required, and recommend a preferred model to government.'

The closing date for submissions is 17 June 2018. Stakeholders should note that the terms of reference prevent the committee from investigating individual compensation claims.

For further information about the inquiry or for more information on how to make a submission, please go to our website: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lawandjustice.

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