STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## 2018 REVIEW OF THE COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE SCHEME COMMENCES

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An Upper House committee has today commenced its next review of the state's Compulsory Third Party (CTP) Insurance scheme.

The Standing Committee on Law and Justice tabled its last review of the CTP scheme in August 2016. The scheme has seen significant reform since that time, including the passing of the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017* and the commencement of a new CTP scheme on 1 December 2017.

The Hon Natalie Ward MLC, Committee Chair, said, "The committee welcomes the opportunity to hear from stakeholders about whether the new scheme is improving outcomes for people injured on our state's roads. As part of this review, the committee will look at various aspects of the scheme, including claim frequency, insurer profits, the CTP Assist and Dispute Resolution Service, return to work and recovery outcomes, and whether the scheme as a whole is meeting its stated objectives such as reducing the cost of green slip premiums for vehicle owners."

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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