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INQUIRY INTO THE SCRUTINY OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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The newly established Upper House Public Accountability Committee has commenced an inquiry into the scrutiny of public accountability in New South Wales. The committee is chaired by Revd the Hon Fred Nile MLC of the Christian Democratic Party and includes representatives of the Liberal and National parties, the Australian Labor Party and the Greens.

Revd Nile said, 'This committee was established to improve oversight of government administration by examining the public accountability, financial management, regulatory impact and service delivery of government agencies across the state'.

Revd Nile continued, 'This new inquiry will investigate the best approach for the ongoing scrutiny by the Legislative Council of public accountability in this state'.

The committee is currently accepting submissions until 26 June 2018. A discussion paper providing further context to the inquiry and discussion points to assist submission makers is available at: <https://bit.ly/2KkJmXi>

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

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