



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LANDOWNER PROTECTION FROM UNAUTHORISED FILMING AND
SURVEILLANCE

MEDIA RELEASE

IMPACT OF UNAUTHORISED SURVEILLANCE TO BE EXAMINED BY PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

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The Upper House select committee inquiring into landowner protections from unauthorised filming and surveillance will hold its first public hearing on Tuesday 28 August 2018. The committee will examine concerns about intrusion and trespass taking place on farms for the purpose of capturing unauthorised surveillance material and disseminating it through traditional and social media.

The Committee Chair, the Hon Robert Borsak MLC, said "we have received submissions from a lot of different stakeholders, including affected land owners, industry organisations and animal welfare groups. The committee will now have the opportunity to hear in more detail from all sides of the issue."

Scheduled to appear at the hearing are representatives from the NSW Government, privacy and legal organisations, farming peak bodies and industry organisations, the Joint Media Organisations and animal welfare groups.

The hearing is open to the public and will be held in the Macquarie Room at NSW Parliament. The hearing will also be webcast on the Parliament's website.

For further information about the inquiry, please visit the committee's [webpage](#).

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