



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

LAW AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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INQUIRY INTO THE ROAD TRANSPORT AMENDMENT (NATIONAL FACIAL BIOMETRIC MATCHING CAPABILITY) BILL 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The Upper House has referred the provisions of the Road Transport Amendment (National Facial Biometric Matching Capability) Bill 2018 to the Law and Justice Committee.

The House, on the recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee, referred the inquiry to consider the potential implications of the provisions of the bill.

The Chair of the Law and Justice Committee, the Hon Natalie Ward MLC, said “the committee welcomes the opportunity to review this bill to enhance public confidence in the proposed legislation.”

The Law and Justice Committee will undertake an abridged inquiry process in examining the bill with a three week turnaround time.

The committee welcomes the participation of interested stakeholders and community members. The deadline for submissions is 5.00pm, Friday 2 October 2018 with the committee scheduled to report on 12 November 2018. A public hearing will be held on 7 November 2018.

For further information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference, please visit the Law and Justice Committee’s [website](#).

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