



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ISSUES

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **INQUIRY INTO THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGEING AND DISABILITY COMMISSIONER BILL 2019**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**4 June 2019**

The NSW Upper House's Standing Committee on Social Issues tabled its report into the provisions of the Ageing and Disability Commissioner Bill 2019 today.

With the bill drafted to commence on 1 July 2019, the committee undertook an abridged inquiry process over one week to examine the provisions of the bill.

The Chair of the committee, the Hon Shayne Mallard, said, "Despite its tight timeframe, the inquiry received 17 submissions and conducted one public hearing. The committee made one recommendation that the Legislative Council proceed to consider the Ageing and Disability Commissioner Bill 2019 and consider amendments in the committee stage that address stakeholder concerns raised in this inquiry."

He concluded, "On behalf of the committee, I thank all those who participated in the inquiry, and who provided submissions and attended the public hearing at such short notice."

The committee's report and other inquiry documents can be found on the Social Issue Committee's [website](#).

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