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INQUIRY INTO THE URANIUM MINING AND NUCLEAR FACILITIES (PROHIBITIONS) REPEAL BILL 2019

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An Upper House inquiry has been established to inquire into the Uranium Mining and Nuclear Facilities (Prohibitions) Repeal Bill 2019.

The Hon Taylor Martin MLC, Chair of the State Development Committee, said, 'This inquiry will consider the objectives of the bill, that is, repealing the ban on uranium mining and building nuclear facilities in New South Wales. It is an opportunity to consider if the ban on nuclear power as an energy source is limiting our ability to secure reliable baseload zero emissions power.'

As part of the inquiry the NSW Parliamentary Library will publish an Issues Paper to promote discussion on the impact of the bill and assist stakeholders with making informed submissions.

'The committee welcomes submissions from all interested parties, and will hold public hearings later in the year,' said the Chair.

Submissions are due by 18 October 2019, and can be lodged via the inquiry's webpage:

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=2525#tab-submissions>

The terms of reference and a link to the bill, are also available on the inquiry's webpage.

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