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COMMITTEE LAUNCHES QUESTIONNAIRE ON BUILDING STANDARDS, QUALITY AND DISPUTES IN NSW

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The Upper House Public Accountability Committee has today launched an online questionnaire for community members to have their say about the regulation of building standards, building quality and building disputes by government agencies in New South Wales.

Committee Chair, Mr David Shoebidge MLC, said, 'The committee is aware that many residents and owners have been affected by building standards, quality and disputes, including the significant defects in the Mascot and Opal Towers. This online questionnaire will be a valuable tool for the committee to hear from affected individuals.'

'Members of the community will be able to answer questions relating to private certification, consumer protections, strata committees, building defects and flammable cladding. The questionnaire is also an opportunity for community members to tell their stories and provide suggestions to the committee.'

While responses to the online questionnaire will be used in the committee's reports, the questionnaire is not intended to replace the usual submission process. Stakeholders, particularly organisations, who wish to provide more detailed responses to the inquiry's terms of references, are encouraged to make a submission by Sunday 28 July 2019. Hearings will be held in August.

A link to the online questionnaire, and further information about the inquiry, can be found on the inquiry's [website](#).

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