



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 1 – PREMIER AND FINANCE

INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT (REVIEW) BILL 2019

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An Upper House committee is conducting an inquiry into the provisions of the [Work Health and Safety Amendment \(Review\) Bill 2019](#).

The Work Health and Safety Amendment (Review) Bill 2019 aims to amend the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* to expedite implementation in New South Wales of 12 proposals based on recommendations of a national review of the model *Work Health and Safety Act*, on which the New South Wales Act is based.

The Committee Chair, the Hon Tara Moriarty MLC, said 'The committee's inquiry will be an important part of the Legislative Council's role in accountability as it will examine the bill and take into account stakeholder and community concerns. The committee is now calling for submissions and will hold a hearing on Monday 10 February 2020 to hear from key stakeholders. An online questionnaire is also available for individuals to share their views with the committee.'

Submissions are open until Tuesday 4 February 2020 and can be lodged via the committee's [website](#), by [email](#) or by the [online questionnaire](#). The committee is expected to report by 24 March 2020.

For further information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference, please visit the inquiry [website](#).

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