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SPOTLIGHT ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION IN NSW

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An Upper House Committee has today launched a new inquiry into the making of delegated legislation in New South Wales.

The Regulation Committee Chair, the Hon Mick Veitch MLC, said: 'Delegated legislation is legislation made by the executive government under authority of an Act of Parliament. The most common form is regulations made by a Minister. In this inquiry, the committee will be looking at the extent to which the Parliament has delegated power to make this kind of legislation to the executive government, including through the passage of so-called "shell" legislation and "Henry VIII clauses".'

The Chair continued: 'The committee will also consider the use of delegated legislation making power, including any instances of executive government overreach such as the amendment of primary legislation by delegated instruments, and the adoption of certain laws by means of delegated rather than primary legislation.'

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The committee is receiving submissions until 1 May 2020. For information about the inquiry, including the committee membership and terms of reference, please visit the committee's [website](#).

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For further information please contact Committee Chair, the Hon Mick Veitch MLC, on 9230 2714.