



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO.4 - INDUSTRY

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PROPOSED WATER MANAGEMENT CHANGES TO BE EXAMINED

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A NSW Upper House committee will examine three Bills related to water management in New South Wales, including the Constitution Amendment (Water Accountability and Transparency) Bill 2020, the Water Management Amendment (Transparency of Water Rights) Bill 2020 and the Water Management Amendment (Water Allocation – Drought Information) Bill 2020.

These Bills contain amendments that relate to a number of issues, including:

- disclosure of interests in water access licences
- public access to information relating to water access licences and the establishment of a register
- how determination of inflows for water management plans are undertaken.

The Chair, the Hon Mark Banasiak MLC, said: "The committee is seeking submissions from stakeholder organisations and experts and will launch an online questionnaire for members of the public to have their say. The committee will hold public hearings on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 July which will be broadcast via the Parliament's website."

The committee is due to report by 31 July 2020.

For more information, please see the committee's [website](#).

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