



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 7 – PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **First hearing for the inquiry into Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Housing and Productivity Contributions) Bill 2023**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**7 June 2023**

A parliamentary inquiry that has been established to examine proposed changes to the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* by the [Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment \(Housing and Productivity Contributions\) Bill 2023](#) will hold its first hearing this Thursday 8 June 2023.

Ms Sue Higginson MLC, Chair of the Planning and Environment Committee, said that: 'The committee will hear from a range of stakeholders, including representatives from the environment sector, the planning sector, the building and development sector and the community housing sector'.

Ms Higginson continued: 'We will also hear from the NSW Government, including the Hon. Paul Scully MP, Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, as well as representatives from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment and NSW Treasury'.

#### **Hearing details**

The hearing will be broadcast live on the NSW Parliament's website from **9.00 am** this **Thursday 8 June 2023**: <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx>

A hearing schedule is available on the committee's [website](#).

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