



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND WORKS COMMITTEE

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INQUIRY INTO PARLIAMENTARY EVIDENCE AMENDMENT (MINISTERIAL ACCOUNTABILITY) BILL

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An Upper House inquiry has been established to examine changes to the *Parliamentary Evidence Act 1901* proposed in the Parliamentary Evidence Amendment (Ministerial Accountability) Bill.

The *Parliamentary Evidence Act* consolidates the law relating to the summoning, attendance and examination of witnesses before either House of Parliament or any committee. The proposed changes to the *Parliamentary Evidence Act* would enable Ministers to be summoned to attend and give evidence before either House of Parliament or their committees.

The Public Accountability and Works Committee will hold a public hearing on Monday 23 October 2023, with submissions closing on 19 October 2023.

Hearing details

The hearing will be broadcast live on the [NSW Parliament website](#) on Monday 23 October.

Further information about the inquiry, including terms of reference and hearing details (once finalised) can be found on the committee's [website](#).

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