

# Legislative Council



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## **Legislation Committee: New Inquiry into Mining Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 – Submissions invited**

The Standing Committee on Legislation has announced the commencement of an inquiry into the Mining Legislation Amendment Bill 2015. The Committee is empowered to inquire into and report on the policy of the Bill. The Bill makes changes to the environmental regulatory framework and approvals of mining activities within the State.

The Committee invites written submissions from interested parties on matters relating to the scope, purpose, policy and structure of the Bill. When making a submission, interested persons may also express an interest in being heard in person. Submissions must be lodged with the Committee by 4.00pm on Thursday, 24 March 2016. Requests for all or part of a submission to be kept private must be made at the time of submission.

Written information about the form and content of submissions can be obtained from the Committee Office or viewed on the Parliament's website at [www.parliament.wa.gov.au](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au) (Choose Committees / Legislative Council Guide to Making Submissions to a Parliamentary Committee).

The Committee will hold hearings on date/s to be advised in April 2016.

For media inquiries, contact Hon Robyn McSweeney, Chair on 0407 611 957.

Other inquiries to Mr David Driscoll, Parliamentary Officer (Committees) on (08) 9222 7404.

Further information regarding the committee is available at [www.parliament.wa.gov.au/leg](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/leg).

**Hon Robyn McSweeney**  
**Chair**