

# Legislative Council



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## **Legislation Committee: New Inquiry into the *Residential Tenancies Legislation Amendment (Family Violence) Bill 2018***

The Standing Committee on Legislation has commenced an inquiry into the Residential Tenancies Legislation Amendment (Family Violence) Bill 2018.

The Legislative Council referred the Bill to the Committee with the following terms of reference:

1. That the Residential Tenancies Legislation Amendment (Family Violence) Bill 2018 be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report by no later than Tuesday, 22 November 2018; and
2. The Committee has the power to inquire into and report on the policy of the Bill.

The purpose of the Bill is to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987* and the *Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Act 2006* to provide for termination of tenants' interests on the grounds of family violence, and for related matters.

Submissions are invited and due by 4pm Wednesday 31 October 2018 to [lclc@parliament.wa.gov.au](mailto:lclc@parliament.wa.gov.au)

For media inquiries, contact Hon Dr Sally Talbot, Chair on 0409 339 039.

Other inquiries to Ms Clair Siva, Committee Clerk on (08) 9222 7428.

Further information regarding the Committee is available at <http://tinyurl.com/y8ursjdz>.

**Hon Dr Sally Talbot MLC**  
**Chair**