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Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs: Inquiry into past forced adoptive policies and practices

The Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs today announced that the submission period for the inquiry into forced adoptions has been extended to Friday 16 June 2023.

"The Committee has responded to feedback from stakeholders that a longer timeframe for submissions is appropriate given the sensitive nature of this inquiry," Committee Chair Hon Peter Foster MLC said.

"We want to provide the opportunity for as many people as possible to share their experiences with the Committee. In addition to this extended timeframe for submissions, the Committee is happy to accept written, video or audio submissions."



Photo of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs (L to R: Hon Stephen Pratt MLC, Hon Sophia Moermond MLC, Hon Peter Foster MLC (Chair), Hon Tjorn Sibma MLC (Deputy Chair), Hon Shelley Payne MLC)

For information regarding providing a submission, please see the Committee's [website](#).

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Hon Peter Foster
Chair