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## Calling for Written Submissions from the Public Employment Relations (Amendment) Bill 2015 (Bill No. 10 of 2015)

The Parliament passed a resolution on Thursday, 21st May, 2015 that the Employment Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Bill No. 10 of 2015) be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights and to report back to Parliament during the July sitting.

The Employment Relations (Amendment) Bill 2015 seeks to amend the Employment Relations Promulgation 2007. In view of the timeline given, the Committee would be grateful if your presentation could be based on the following issues:

- 1) Are the amendments suggested in the (Amendment) Bill sufficient and do they address the issues lacking in the Employment Relations Promulgation 2007?
- 2) If you think the amendments are not sufficient, what amendments should be made to the (Amendment) Bill?
- 3) Any other views specific to the contents of the (Amendment) Bill.

The Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights invites interested persons or organisations wishing to express views on the Bill to lodge written submissions with:

The Chairman
Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights
PO Box 2352
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as soon as possible but no later than Friday, 13th June 2015.

Invitations to appear before the Committee for oral presentations may be issued on the basis of written submissions received. Written submissions made to the Standing Committee are usually made public, however persons making submissions should seek the concurrence of the Standing Committee before separately making them public. Copies of the Bill are available on the Parliament website <a href="https://www.parliament.gov.fj">www.parliament.gov.fj</a>.

For further information please contact the Committee Secretary (Kalo) through email (<a href="ktakape@parliament.gov.fj">ktakape@parliament.gov.fj</a>) or telephone contact 3225609.