

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

FINAL CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights has been established pursuant to Section 109 of the Standing Orders of the Parliament of Fiji.

Pursuant to Standing Order 110 (1) (a), the Standing Committee has been tasked to scrutinise the **Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill 2016 (Bill No. 28 of 2016)**, which had been referred to it by Parliament, and to make necessary amendments to the Bill.

The Parliament Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights is in the final phase of scrutinising the Bill and invites interested stakeholders and individuals to make written submissions on any issue regarding the Bill.

Copies of the Bill are available on the Parliament website (www.parliament.gov.fj).

The Committee invites members of the public and key stakeholders wishing to express their views, mainly on the on the above-mentioned Bill to lodge written submissions through email address ira.komaisavai@parliament.gov.f or correspondence addressed to:

The Chairperson Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights PO Box 2352 Government Buildings SUVA

Written submissions should be submitted to the Secretariat no later than 2pm on 15/05/17. Oral submissions will primarily be based on written submissions received by the Committee. Oral submissions will only be heard by the Standing Committee on the following dates:

05/04/17 to 06/04/17; 11/04/17 to 13/04/17; 18/04/17 to 19/04/17; 02/05/17 to 04/05/17.

Oral submissions will be limited to 15 minutes per individual/group/organization with 5 minutes allocated for questions.

For further information and allocation of time slots for oral submissions, please contact Committee Secretariat staff on emails: <u>ira.komaisavai@parliament.gov.fi</u> or <u>jackson.cakacaka@parliament.gov.fi</u> or telephone **9908595** / **322 5695**.

Hon. Ashneel Sudhakar

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