



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LAW AND
HUMAN RIGHTS

FURTHER CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS & PUBLIC CONSULTATION
ON THE REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS BILL 2018
(BILL NO. 34 OF 2018)

The Parliament Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights, is currently reviewing the **Registration of Sex Offenders Bill 2018 (Bill No. 34 of 2018)**. The Committee invites interested stakeholders and individuals to make written submissions on the mentioned Bill.

The **Registration of Sex Offenders Bill 2018 (Bill No. 34 of 2018)** aims to:

- Provide for the establishment of a register of sex offenders and the registration and reporting obligations of sex offenders. The Bill aims to help monitor sex offenders in the community and reduce sexual offences.
- Sex offenders will be required to report relevant personal information for inclusion in the register. Sex offenders are also required to make periodic reports to keep their personal information in the register up-to-date.

Written submissions can be submitted through email via the email contacts provided below or via hard copy correspondence, addressed to:

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

Please note that your submission will be considered a public document, therefore please use discretion when providing written submissions.

Furthermore, the Committee will also be conducting public consultations on the mentioned Bill in the following dates, venue and at the following times:

DAYS/DATES	AREA/TOWN/CITY	VENUE	TIME
Wednesday 18 September 2019 to Friday 20 September 2019	Suva	Big Committee Room, Parliament Complex, Government Buildings	8:30am – 11:30am

A copy of the Bill can be obtained from the Parliament website (<http://www.parliament.gov.fj/bills/>).

For further information please contact Committee Secretariat staff, Mr. Ira Komaisavai on email: ira.komaisavai@parliament.gov.fj or telephone **892-5213** or Mr. Jackson Cakacaka on email: jackson.cakacaka@parliament.gov.fj. Furthermore, it is requested that persons wishing to make a submission at the above-mentioned venue, are to contact the above-named Committee Staff **in advance** of attending the consultation.

Hon. Alvick Avhikrit Maharaj
Chairperson