

PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIII

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

The Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights has commenced its review of the *Heritage Bill 2021 (Bill No. 3 of 2021)*.

The *Heritage Bill 2021*, aims to give effect to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage and to provide for the recognition and management of places in Fiji having world heritage values based on the operational guidelines for the implementation of the world heritage convention and for related matters.

In that regard, the Committee invites any interested person or institution to provide their views and comments on the Bill. Views and comments are to be **provided in written form** and can be submitted through electronic mail. All submissions to be addressed as follows:

The Chairperson Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights Parliament of the Republic of Fiji

Electronic copy of the written submission can be submitted through e-mail address: ira.komaisavai@parliament.gov.fj or jackson.cakcaka@parliament.gov.fj.

It is important to note that written submissions on the *Heritage Bill* should be received by 4 p.m., <u>Thursday 15 July 2021</u>.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the Fiji Parliament website, via the link: http://www.parliament.gov.fj/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Bill-No.-3-Heritage-.pdf.

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