

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 *Climate Change Bill 2021 (Bill No. 31 of 2021)*.

The *Climate Change Bill 2021*, aims to provide a comprehensive framework that will guide Fiji's response to climate change. In doing so, the Bill indicates the scale of Fiji's commitment to addressing climate change and long term decarbonisation efforts to embed the Paris Agreement to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ('Paris Agreement') within national law.

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.cakacaka@parliament.gov.fj.

It is important to note that written submissions on the *Climate Change Bill* should be received by 4pm, 6 September 2021.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the Fiji Parliament website, via the link: http://www.parliament.gov.fj/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Bill-31-Climate-Change-Bill-2021.pdf.

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