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## **Calling for Written Submissions from the Public** **National Flag Protection Bill 2015 (Bill No. 4 of 2015)**

The Parliament passed a resolution on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 that the National Flag Protection Bill, 2015 (Bill No. 4 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 Bill intends to provide for the introduction and adoption of the new Fijian Flag ('**Flag**') and to protect and regulate the use of that Flag. In view of the timeline given, the Committee would be grateful if your presentation could be based on the following issues:

- 1) Are the clauses sufficient or should there be amendments to the clauses in the Bill?
- 2) The impact of the Bill on the nation as a whole.
- 3) Any other views specific to the contents of the 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 [www.parliament.gov.fj](http://www.parliament.gov.fj).

For further information please contact the Committee Secretary (Kalo) through email [ktakape@parliament.gov.fj](mailto:ktakape@parliament.gov.fj) or telephone contact 3225609.