



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

EXTENSION: CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

The Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights is currently reviewing the *Heritage Bill 2021 (Bill No. 3 of 2021)*.

The *Heritage Bill 2021*, aims to localise the contents of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. The Bill also aims to establish the Fiji Heritage Council, which will be responsible for advising the Minister on 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.

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 ira.komaisavai@legislature.gov.fj or jackson.cakacaka@parliament.gov.fj.

It is important to note that written submissions on the *Heritage Bill* should be received by **4 p.m., Monday 22 November 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/2021/02/Bill-No.-3-Heritage-.pdf>.

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