



## PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

### **Inquiry into Regulation of Auditing – Information for submitters**

On 1 August 2019 the Senate referred an inquiry into the Regulation of Auditing to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (the Committee) for report by 1 March 2020.

**Terms of Reference** for the inquiry are available on [www.aph.gov.au/joint\\_corporations](http://www.aph.gov.au/joint_corporations).

#### **Closing date for submissions: 28 October 2019**

- The closing date gives the Committee time to consider submissions prior to hearings.
- **The Committee may not have time to consider or accept late submissions.**

#### **How to prepare your submission**

- **Address the submission to the Committee** and cover some or all of the **terms of reference**.
- Be concise, generally **no longer than four to five pages**.
- Outline the issues and how they can be addressed, without naming people.
- Do not attach personal or business documents or correspondence.

For further information see

[https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Senate/How\\_to\\_make\\_a\\_submission](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/How_to_make_a_submission)

**Online submission:** [https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/OnlineSubmission](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/OnlineSubmission).

Please clarify whether you are requesting that your submission be:

- a **public submission** published **with your name on the internet**; or
- a **name-withheld submission** published **without your name on the internet**; or
- a **confidential submission**, kept confidential by the Committee. Please note that while committee's are respectful of such requests, they do have the power to refuse to accept or to publish submissions following consultation with the submitter.

#### **The Committee's role**

- The Committee's powers allow it to report to Parliament with recommendations for changes to legislation, regulation and government policy.
- The Committee welcomes individual stories that may identify issues and recommendations.
- **The Committee is not able to investigate or resolve individual disputes.**

#### **Parliamentary privilege**

Submissions to the inquiry become committee documents upon receipt and are made public only after a decision by the Committee. You should not release your submission to anyone until the Committee advises you that it has been accepted and published. Submissions are protected by parliamentary privilege once they are accepted by the Committee, their unauthorised release before this is not.