



More time for submissions to the Child Support Inquiry

The deadline for submissions to the Parliamentary inquiry into the Child Support Program has been extended to 4 July 2014.

The additional time will ensure that groups and individuals can make a contribution to the inquiry.

Public interest in the inquiry has been very high. More than 10 000 individuals have completed an online questionnaire which asks about their experiences with the Child Support system, and the Committee has received more than 50 submissions from a range of experts and stakeholders.

In light of the ongoing attention the inquiry is receiving, the Committee has decided to extend the deadline for submissions by two weeks.

‘There has been an enormous amount of public interest in this inquiry,’ said Committee Chair George Christensen MP. ‘We want to make sure the Committee gives as many people as possible a chance to contribute to the inquiry and make sure their voice is heard.’

Further information about the inquiry, including the first submissions to be published, the public hearing schedule, and ‘snapshots’ of questionnaire responses, can be found on the inquiry website at www.aph.gov.au/childsupport.

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