



Committee extends submission due date for its national security legislation inquiry

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security has extended by two weeks the deadline for submissions to its inquiry into potential reforms of national security legislation.

Submissions from interested persons and organisations are now invited to be lodged by **Monday, 20 August**.

The Government has asked the Committee to consider a package of national security ideas comprising proposals for telecommunications interception reform, telecommunications sector security reform and Australian intelligence community legislation reform. The full terms of reference are available on the Committee's website at: www.aph.gov.au/pjcis.

The Government has provided the Committee with a discussion paper which accompanies the terms of reference and describes the reform proposals. The discussion paper is available on the Committee's website. Submitters are strongly encouraged to have regard to the discussion paper in the preparation of submissions for the Committee's inquiry.

For more information, visit the Committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/pjcis or contact the Committee Secretariat on 02 6277 2360.