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Dear stakeholder

Housing Legislation (Building Better Futures) Amendment Bill 2017

On 10 August 2017, the Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Sport introduced the Housing Legislation (Building Better Futures) Amendment Bill 2017 into the Queensland Parliament. In accordance with Standing Order 131, the bill was referred to the Public Works and Utilities Committee for detailed consideration. The committee is due to report back to Parliament by **28 September 2017**.

The bill proposes to amend the *Housing Act 2003*; *Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003*; *Residential Services (Accreditation) Act 2002*; *Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008*, and *Retirement Villages Act 1999*.

The explanatory notes provide that the overarching objective of the amendments to these Acts is to ensure fairness and consumer protections for people who are either living in regulated accommodation or considering moving into these types of housing while enabling the continued viability of these industries and sectors.

Further information on the inquiry, including a copy of the bill and explanatory notes, are available on the committee's [inquiry web page](#). The explanatory notes state

The department will provide a public briefing on the bill on Wednesday 23 August in Brisbane – venue and time to be confirmed. This public briefing will be broadcast on Parliament TV – see link below.

Call for submissions – due date Monday, 28 August 2017 (4.00pm)

The committee invites submissions addressing any aspect of the bill from all interested parties.

A committee may decide not to accept a submission or not to publish all or part of it, if the committee considers the submission does not address the legislation or, if the submission is received after the closing date.

Guidelines for making a submission to a parliamentary committee are available here: [Guide to making a submission](#).

We would appreciate you passing the call for submissions on to anyone you believe might be interested in this bill.

Written submissions should be emailed to PWUC@parliament.qld.gov.au
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Kind regards

Public Works and Utilities Committee
