



PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Inquiry into the Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 **Information for submitters**

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (the committee) is inquiring into the Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021.

The Terms of Reference are the contents of **the bill**, available on www.aph.gov.au/joint_corporations.

Closing date for submissions: COB 5 November 2021.

The closing date gives the Committee time to consider submissions prior to hearings. **The Committee will not have time to consider late submissions due to the three-week timeframe for the inquiry.**

How to prepare a submission

- **Address the submission to the Committee** and cover some or all aspects of the **bill**.
- 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.
- The Committee **may not accept** submissions that fail to comply with the above criteria.
- Clearly identify in the **header, filename and subject line** whether you are requesting to make:
 - 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. While committees are respectful of such requests, they do have the power to refuse to accept or to publish submissions following consultation with the submitter.

Parliamentary privilege

Submissions to the inquiry become committee documents if accepted by the committee 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 accepted by the Committee, their unauthorised release before this is not.

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Online submission: https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/OnlineSubmission.