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Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Inquiry into the human rights implications of recent violence in Iran

Issue date: 25 November 2022

Inquiry hearings

The Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Reference Committee will hold its first hearing for the Inquiry into the human rights implications of recent violence in Iran at Parliament House on Monday 28 November 2022, from 10:30 am – 1:30pm AEDT.

A large number of submissions have been received and it is the Committee's intention to hold a further public hearing when a suitable date can be found.

Submissions

Submission to the inquiry will remain open until 31 December 2022.

Submissions can be lodged [online](#), emailed to the secretariat at fadt.sen@aph.gov.au, or mailed to PO Box 6100, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600.

Terms of reference

The human rights implications of recent violence in Iran, with particular reference to:

- the recent violence against women and girls by Iranian authorities;
- opportunities for nations that value human rights to support those being persecuted and oppressed in Iran;
- the potential application of sanctions on those responsible for the widespread violence and killing of women, girls and protesters in Iran;
- the appropriateness of Iran's ongoing status on the UN Commission on the Status of Women;
- other actions available to the Australian Government and other like-minded nations to respond to human rights abuses in Iran; and any other related matters.

Further information

It is important to note that submissions are accepted and made public only after a decision by the committee. The committee is not obliged to accept every document it receives as a submission.

To assist your document being received and accepted as a submission to the inquiry, we recommend your comments stay focussed on the terms of reference of the inquiry. Further guidance on making a submission can be found [here](#), as well as in this [plain English guide](#).

Contact the secretariat for more information or if you have any questions.

DATE REFERRED

27 October 2022

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE

31 December 2022

REPORTING DATE

1 February 2023

HEARING DATES

- 28 November 2022
- TBA

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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