



## PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

### MEDIA RELEASE

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

## Inquiry into the human rights implications of recent violence in Iran

Issue date: 2 November 2022

### Call for submissions

The Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Reference Committee is calling for submissions to its [inquiry](#) into the human rights implications of recent violence in Iran by 16 November 2022.

The committee welcomes submissions to this inquiry. However, the committee does not have the ability to advise on, advocate for, or take action on individual cases.

Submissions can be lodged [online](#), emailed to the secretariat at [fadt.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto: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.

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#### DATE REFERRED

27 October 2022

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#### SUBMISSIONS CLOSE

16 November 2022

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#### REPORTING DATE

1 February 2023

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#### HEARING DATE

TBA

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#### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Senator Chandler (Chair)

Senator Ciccone (Deputy Chair)

Senator Fawcett

Senator Green

Senator Cadell

Senator Steele-John

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