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## Identification Laws Amendment Bill 2011 - Call for submissions

The Legal Affairs, Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services Committee (the committee) is a committee of the Legislative Assembly. The committee has responsibilities in the portfolio areas of Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Industrial Relations), Fair Trading, Police and Community Safety. Part of the committee's role is to examine Bills introduced into the Parliament and referred to the committee.

On 13 October 2011, the Legislative Assembly referred the Identification Laws Amendment Bill 2011 to the committee for examination and report. The committee must report to the Parliament on the Bill by Friday 13 April 2012.

The Bill is a private member's bill introduced by Mr Peter Wellington MP. The Bill proposes to ensure that where officers or other persons in a position of responsibility, such as lawyers, Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Declarations, have a responsibility or need to check the identity of a person; they can insist that the person removes any face coverings that may hamper the recognition of the person.

The Bill would amend the *Corrective Services Act 2006*, the *Oaths Act 1867*, the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*, the *State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983*, and the *Youth Justice Act 1992*.

The Identification Laws Amendment Bill 2011, the Explanatory Notes, and the Hansard transcript of the introduction speech are available on the committee's website at [www.parliament.qld.gov.au/lapcsesc](http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/lapcsesc).

The committee is seeking submissions from the public and stakeholders and invites you to make a written submission.

The enclosed information sheet provides guidelines on making a submission.

We would appreciate your passing our call for submissions on to anyone you believe might be interested in this issue.

Written submissions should be emailed to [lapcsesc@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:lapcsesc@parliament.qld.gov.au) or sent to:

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**Please note that submissions close on Friday 2 March 2012.**

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact the committee secretariat on (07) 3406 7307. Further information about the committee and its work is available at [www.parliament.qld.gov.au/lapcsesc](http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/lapcsesc).

Yours sincerely

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