



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Environment and Planning Committee

MEDIA RELEASE

Submissions invited for land titles inquiry

The Victorian Parliament's Environment and Planning Committee has commenced an inquiry into the proposed long term lease of the land titles and registry functions of Land Use Victoria.

The Committee invites written submissions by 22 June 2018 addressing the terms of reference, including:

- implications for the ongoing integrity of the land use system in Victoria
- risks to privacy and security of sensitive data held by Land Use Victoria
- likely consequences for the cost and service levels of the titles and registry functions being commercialised
- implications for the people employed at the Land Titles Office undertaking the work the government seeks to privatise
- proposed financial arrangements of the sale and cost and benefit of those arrangements to Victoria in the long term
- other Australian and international experiences of privatising similar services.

The Committee will be holding public hearings over the next few weeks, commencing on 6 June.

The Chair of the Committee, Hon David Davis said, "Land titles and their integrity form a significant base of our land management and land security in Victoria."

The report will be tabled in the Legislative Council by 7 August.

For more information on the inquiry, including on how to make a submission, visit the Committee's [website](#).

Issued: 25 May 2018