



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA – COMMITTEES

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

### Terms of Reference

59th Parliament

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#### **Inquiry into children affected by parental incarceration**

**Self-referenced by the Committee on 20 December 2021**

That the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee inquire into and report, by 1 July 2022, on the adequacy of policies and services to assist the children of imprisoned parents in Victoria, with particular reference to:

- (a) the social, emotional and health impacts on affected children;
- (b) what policies exist and what services are available, including consideration of those in other jurisdictions;
- (c) how effective these services are, including —
  - (i) consideration of evaluation of work already done in this area; and
  - (ii) identifying areas for improvement.