

BILLS AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Call for Submissions

The National Parliament of Solomon Islands **Bills and Legislation Committee** is calling for written submissions from individuals, groups and organizations who wish to express their views, knowledge or experiences on the **Central Bank of Solomon Islands (Amendment) Bill 2023** that is now before Parliament. The main purpose of this Bill is to increase the debt ceiling under the Central Bank of Solomon Islands Act 2012 to allow for person to buy treasury bills and development bonds. The Committee hopes to collect these submissions as evidences of its inquiry into the Bill and report to Parliament.

The closing date for submissions is close of business (4:30pm) **Friday 6 October 2023**. Inquiry into the Bill will commence on **Wednesday 27 September 2023**.

Copies of the Bill can be accessed under *"what's new"* on the National Parliament website (<u>www.parliament.gov.sb</u>) or through request to the Committee Secretariat.

Submissions should be sent to: **The Chairman, Bills and Legislation Committee, National Parliament of Solomon Islands, P.O. Box G19, Honiara**; or alternatively, submissions can be sent by email to the Committee Secretariat at **ComSec@parliament.gov.sb**

If you would like further information about the inquiry or making a submission, please contact the Committee Secretariat through email above or by phone 24164/24323.

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