

## Appendix 6 Law reform submissions

In 2020–2021, Legal Aid NSW made 33 law reform submissions to a range of government and non-government public consultations on issues that affect our clients and our organisation.

- House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs Inquiry into family, domestic and sexual violence, July 2020
- ASIC consultation – Using the product intervention power: Continuing credit contracts, August 2020
- Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal consultation on regional and rural bus fares, August 2020
- NSW Department of Communities and Justice review of the *Bail Act 2013* (NSW), August 2020
- ASIC Consultation – the sale of add-on motor vehicle financial risk products: Summary of changes to draft product intervention order, August 2020
- NSW Fair Trading Discussion Paper – Statutory Review of the *Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013*, August 2020
- Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman Consultation – Modernising the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman Terms of Reference, August 2020
- NSW Parliament Select Committee on the High Level of First Nations People in Custody and Oversight and Review of Deaths in Custody Inquiry into the High Level of First Nations People in Custody and Oversight and Review of Deaths in Custody, September 2020
- National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Taskforce Inquiry into the National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Bill 2020, September 2020
- NSW Sentencing Council review of sentencing for offences involving assaults on emergency services workers, September 2020
- Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Discussion Paper: Consumer Safeguards Review – Release of Part C (Choice and Fairness), September 2020
- NSW Department of Education consultation on NSW Education Draft Student Behaviour Strategy, October 2020
- Treasury consultation on responsible lending reforms, November 2020
- NSW Parliament Inquiry into the effectiveness of the NSW child protection and social services system in responding to vulnerable children and families, December 2020
- Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department Review of the *Privacy Act 1988*, December 2020
- Senate Economics Legislation Committee Inquiry into National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Supporting Economic Recovery) Bill 2020 [Provisions], January 2021
- NSW Audit Office audit into the NSW Government's policy response to homelessness, January 2021
- NSW Department of Communities and Justice Inquiry into the Exposure Draft of the Crimes Legislation (Offences Against Pregnant Women) Bill 2020, January 2021
- NDIS Consultation Paper: Access and Eligibility Policy with independent assessments, National Legal Aid submission to the National Disability Insurance Scheme, February 2021
- NDIS Consultation Paper: Planning Policy for Personalised Budgets and Plan Flexibility, National Legal Aid submission to the National Disability Insurance Scheme, February 2021
- Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee Inquiry into the Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Information Provisions) Bill 2020, February 2021
- Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery) Bill 2020, February 2021
- NSW Parliament Joint Select Committee on Coercive Control Inquiry into coercive control in domestic relationships, February 2021
- NSW Law Reform Commission Open Justice Review – Discussion Paper – Open justice: Court and tribunal information: access, disclosure and publication, March 2021
- Department of Home Affairs consultation on partner visas and the English language test, March 2021
- Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee Inquiry into the efficacy, fairness, timeliness and costs of the processing and granting of visa classes which provide for or allow for family and partner reunions, April 2021
- ASIC consultation on implementation of the legislative deferred sales model for add-on insurance, April 2021
- Treasury Review of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority, April 2021
- NSW Department of Communities and Justice consultation on the exposure draft Children's Guardian Regulation 2021, May 2021
- NSW Chief Judge's Indictable Process Review – Reforms to improve the operation and management of juries, May 2021
- NSW Legislative Council Portfolio Committee No. 6 Inquiry into road tolling regimes in NSW, June 2021
- ASIC consultation on updates to the ePayments Code, June 2021
- Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security Review of the Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Information Provisions) Bill 2020, June 2021