

# Legal Affairs, Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services Committee

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Hon Andrew Fraser MP  
Member for Mount Coot-tha  
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Dear Hon Fraser,

## **Civil Partnerships Bill 2011**

As you are aware your private member's bill, the Civil Partnerships Bill 2011, was referred to the Legal Affairs, Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services Committee for examination and report. The committee must report to the House by Monday 21 November 2011.

Mr Jonathan Scott contacted the committee secretariat to advise that he is the committee's contact person on this Bill. The committee will direct future correspondence through Mr Scott.

The committee invites you to attend a public hearing to brief the committee on the Bill on **Friday 4 November 2011 at 10am to 10.30am in the Legislative Assembly Chamber**. Mr Scott has confirmed your attendance at this hearing.

The committee has called for submissions on the Bill with a closing date of 4 November. The committee secretariat will provide you with a summary of the submissions and the committee invites you to provide comment on the matters raised in submissions, where practicable.

The committee will also hold a public hearing on the Bill from **9.30am to 5pm on Thursday 10 November 2011 in the Legislative Assembly Chamber** to hear from stakeholders and interested members of the public. Please advise the committee secretariat if you wish to attend the hearing, and whether you wish to address the committee on that day.

Please contact the Amanda Honeyman on (07) 3406 7174, or by email at lapcsesc@parliament.qld.gov.au if you have any questions on the committee's examination of the Bill.

Yours sincerely



Hon Dean Wells MP  
**Acting Chair**