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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

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### **CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS INQUIRY INTO TAXI LICENSING AND SUBLEASING**

The Chair of the Public Accounts Committee, Mrs Kate Worden MLA has announced that the Committee is calling for submissions to its inquiry into Taxi Licencing and Subleasing.

In response to claims of widespread subleasing of taxi licences, the Committee is examining the taxi licence allocation process, and the prevalence, appropriateness and control of subleasing of taxi licences.

Members of the public and interested organisations are invited to make submissions, which are due by 14 April 2017.

Submissions to the Committee are subject to the freedom of speech, protection of witnesses and confidentiality laws under sections 6, 20 & 22 of the *Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act*.

The Committee has agreed to keep submissions confidential on request so those making submission should state on the submission if they do not want it published. It should be noted, however, as outlined in Standing Order 210(8), the Committee or the Assembly retain the power to publish a confidential submission in extraordinary circumstances.

Terms of reference and further details are available from [parliament.nt.gov.au](http://parliament.nt.gov.au).

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