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## SELECT COMMITTEE ON A NORTHERN TERRITORY HARM REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOURS

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### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Select Committee on a Northern Territory Harm Reduction Strategy for Addictive Behaviours is calling for submissions to its inquiry.

The Committee is inquiring into harm reduction strategies to address health and social problems associated with illicit drug use and other addictive behaviours.

Members of the public and interested organisations are invited to make submissions, in particular, with regard to the following areas:

- a) Frameworks for reducing individual and social harms from illicit drug use and other addictive behaviours.
- b) Strategies for coordinated treatment of addictive behaviours.
- c) Extent and effectiveness of current harm reduction practices in the NT, including health, law enforcement, education and community support programmes.
- d) New approaches that may be effective in the NT context including urban, regional and remote areas and Aboriginal communities.

The closing date for submissions is Friday, 7 September 2018.

The members of the Committee are Mr Jeff Collins MLA (Chair), Ms Sandra Nelson MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Paul Kirby MLA, Mr Gary Higgins MLA, and the Hon. Kezia Purick MLA.

Information on making a submission can be found at <https://parliament.nt.gov.au/committees/get-involved> and the terms of reference for the inquiry are available from <https://parliament.nt.gov.au/committees/RAB>. Further details can be obtained by contacting the Committee Office on (08) 8946 1485 or via email [RAB@nt.gov.au](mailto:RAB@nt.gov.au)

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