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House of Assembly Standing Committee on Community Development

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Inquiry into Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal people as Tasmania's First People

"The Committee wants all Tasmanian people and organisations to know that there is still time for all who have an interest to make a submission as the closing date for submissions is 17 July" Mr Guy Barnett, Committee Chairman said.

"This Inquiry is an opportunity for broad engagement on proposals for the recognition of Aboriginal people as Tasmania's first people in the Tasmanian Constitution."

Hearings will commence in August and the Committee will report to Parliament by 19 November this year.

The Terms of Reference for the inquiry are for the Community Development Committee: to inquire into and report upon:—

- (a) proposals for amending the Tasmanian constitution to recognise Aboriginal people as Tasmania's first people; and
- (b) any matters incidental thereto.