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Chief

Please see below invitation to Court to make submission to the Bills review. No doubt you and the Chief Justice (and presumably Warwick) will have thoughts about the best approach to this process. Clearly the issues abound. I would be happy to be included in any discussions. You may care to consider how the two Courts present on this matter, as well as the benefit of making direct in-person representations to the Committee, should they consider that option.

Regards

**From:** Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN) <[LegCon.Sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:LegCon.Sen@aph.gov.au)>

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## LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

28 August 2018

Dr Stewart Fenwick  
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Sent via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Dr Fenwick,

**Inquiry into the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018**

The Senate has referred to this committee an inquiry into the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018.

The committee has resolved to report to the Senate by 26 November 2018.

**Submissions**

The committee invites you to make a submission, which should be received by 28 September 2018.

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If you have questions please telephone (02) 6277 3560 or email [legcon.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:legcon.sen@aph.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

*(sent electronically)*

Dr Sean Turner

**Committee Secretary**