



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA – COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

59th Parliament

Inquiry into children of imprisoned parents

Self-referenced by the Committee on 20 December 2021

That the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee inquire into and report, by 1 July 2022, on the adequacy of policies and services to assist the children of imprisoned parents in Victoria, with particular reference to:

- (a) the social, emotional and health impacts on affected children;
- (b) what policies exist and what services are available, including consideration of those in other jurisdictions;
- (c) how effective these services are, including —
 - (i) consideration of evaluation of work already done in this area; and
 - (ii) identifying areas for improvement.