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**Extension of submissions to embedded network inquiry**

The Committee on Law and Safety has extended the closing date for submissions to its inquiry into embedded networks in NSW.

The Chair of the Committee, Ray Williams MP, announced today that that submission deadline has been extended by two weeks until Friday 8 July.

"We know that energy prices have been a cause of concern in recent weeks, particularly for those residents that have found themselves in embedded networks."

Embedded networks are privately run electricity and gas networks that supply many NSW residents and businesses with energy and hot water. However, some residents have found the cost of these services to be very high.

"Especially in today's climate, people cannot afford to have any additional or unnecessary costs for these essential services."

The Committee is also keen to hear from industry stakeholders from the energy sector.

Mr Williams stated: "It is an important part of the inquiry that we hear directly from those industry stakeholders about potential solutions to this issue".

"For this reason we are extending the deadline for a further two weeks and I encourage all impacted individuals and stakeholders to contribute to this important inquiry".

More information, including the inquiry's terms of reference and how to make a submission, is on the Committee's [webpage](#).

Submissions are open until **Friday 8 July 2022**.

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