

Inspector of Detention Services Bill 2021

Submission to Queensland Parliament Legal Affairs and
Safety Committee

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Who we are

The Australian Lawyers Alliance (ALA) is a national association of lawyers, academics and other professionals dedicated to protecting and promoting justice, freedom and the rights of the individual.

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¹ www.lawyersalliance.com.au.

Comments on the Inspector of Detention Services Bill 2021

1. The ALA welcomes the opportunity to have input into the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee ('LASC') review of the Inspector of Detention Services Bill 2021 ('the Bill').
2. The ALA has had the opportunity to consider the submission from Sisters Inside, an independent community organisation based in Queensland, which advocates for the collective human rights of women and girls in prison, and their families, and provides services to address their individual needs.
3. The ALA hereby endorses the submission from Sisters Inside.



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