

Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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On 23 June 2021 the **Carers Recognition Bill 2021** was presented in the Assembly by Suzanne Orr MLA as a Private Member’s Bill.

The Bill stands referred to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing under a resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2021 which provides for Committee inquiry into Bills coming before the Assembly.

On 6 July 2021 the Health and Community Wellbeing Committee agreed to inquire further into the Bill, and is calling for submissions to the inquiry, with a **closing date for submissions of Friday, 23 July 2021**.

The Committee plans to hold a public hearing on the Bill on **Tuesday 27 July 2021, from 3 to 4 pm.**

**6 July 2021**

**For further inquiries and comment:**

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