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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE TO SHED LIGHT ON REDEEMER BAPTIST SCHOOL

A NSW Upper House Committee has opened submissions for its inquiry into the management, operations and oversight of the Redeemer Baptist School in North Parramatta.

The inquiry will examine the safety, wellbeing and education of students, the employment conditions of staff and volunteers, interactions with families and guardians of students, and oversight of the school by relevant government agencies, among other matters.

Questions have been previously raised in Parliament about the practices and arrangements in place at the Redeemer Baptist School with respect to both students and teachers. As an independent school that receives public funding and is subject to registration and compliance under New South Wales law, the school's operations are a matter of public interest and will be spotlighted by the committee's inquiry.

Chair of the Committee, Ms Abigail Boyd MLC, said: "The Committee is aware that the nature of the issues covered by this inquiry may be distressing, and that individuals wishing to share their stories with the Committee may feel fear or anxiety, or may find the process of sharing their stories distressing or retraumatising. The Committee will do what we can to provide support to those wishing to make submissions or provide evidence, in whatever form is most comfortable to them. Evidence accepted by the committee is covered by parliamentary privilege, and inquiry participants can request that all or part of their submissions and evidence remain confidential."

Ms Boyd continued: "These are serious matters, and the Committee takes them seriously. I want to thank and encourage everyone who is intending to make a submission. Your evidence will be vital in helping the Parliament understand exactly what is occurring, and what if anything needs to be done."

The committee welcomes submissions from interested stakeholders, including current and previous students, volunteers, teachers and families. The closing date for submissions is **29 July 2026**.

For more information about this inquiry, including the committee membership, terms of reference, and how to lodge a submission, visit the inquiry [webpage](#).

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