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**Submission on behalf of
Environment and Planning Law Association (NSW) Inc
into proposed reforms to the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)***

1. EPLA welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Options Paper titled "Reforms to the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*" published by the Attorney-General's Department in November 2017.
2. EPLA endorses the submissions of the Law Council of Australia dated 27 February 2018 in response to the Option Paper. On some issues the Law Council submissions identify particular comments of the Law Society of New South Wales, which EPLA supports and endorses.
3. EPLA looks forward to making further submissions in response to any exposure draft native title amendment bill that may be released later in 2018.

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