**Review of mining lease objections processes**

Dr Emma Phillips: The Queensland Government's asked us to review and make recommendations about the processes to decide contested applications for mining leases and associated environmental authorities, including the review of such decisions.

Dr Emma Phillips: And, there's a significant value in having an independent body like the Law Reform Commission consider those interests and make recommendations for legislative reform.

Jack Cuming: We're consulting with a variety of stakeholders during the review, including industry, environmental, First Nations organisations, the Land Court, academics, mining organisations, and others.

Jack Cuming: It's important that we consult with a wide variety of stakeholders, so everyone has their say.

Dr Emma Phillips: We've identified 4 guiding principles to steer our approach to the review, to develop recommendations for a process that's fair, efficient, effective and contemporary.

Dr Emma Phillips: We're aiming to develop recommendations for a process that leads to approvals to mine where it's appropriate to do so, and refusals where it's not appropriate.