

Update on the work of committees

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Committee

- **The needs of urban dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people**

The committee is conducting public hearings.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/Atsia/urbandwelling/Inquinf.htm
email: atsia.reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4559

Communications, Transport and the Arts Committee

- **Art Indemnity Australia**

The committee is considering evidence.

- **Adequacy of radio services in non-metropolitan Australia**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:

12-14 March Northern Territory and Western Australia

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/cta/irindex.htm

- **Progress in rail reform**

The committee is considering evidence.

For information on all Communications, Transport and the Arts Committee inquiries **email:** CTA.Reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4601

Economics, Finance and Public Administration Committee

- **Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 1999-2000**

The committee is considering evidence.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/efpa/rba9900/rbaindex.htm

- **International financial market effects on government policy**

The committee is considering evidence.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/efpa/ifm/index.htm

- **Review of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission annual report 1999-2000**

The committee is preparing for the inquiry.

For information on all Economics, Finance and Public Administration Committee inquiries **email:** EFPA.Reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4587

Electoral Matters Committee

- **Electoral funding and disclosure**

The committee is seeking submissions.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/em/f&d/index.htm

- **The integrity of the electoral roll**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/em/elecroll/index.htm

For information on all Electoral Matters Committee inquiries **email:** JSCEM@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 2374

Employment, Education and Workplace Relations Committee

- **Education of boys**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:

8 March 9.00am - 11.00am Parliament House, Canberra

20 and 21 March Adelaide

22 March Perth

29 March and 5 April 9.00am - 11.00am Parliament House, Canberra

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/eewr/Eofb/index.htm
email: EEWR.Reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4573

Environment and Heritage Committee

- **Catchment Management**

The committee released its report on 26 February 2001.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/environ/cminq/index.htm

- **Public good conservation - Impact of environmental measures imposed on landholders**

The committee is conducting public hearings:

5 March 9.30am - 11.30am Parliament House, Canberra

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/environ/pubgood/index.htm

For information on all Environment and Heritage Committee inquiries **email:** Environment.Reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4580

Family and Community Affairs Committee

- **Substance abuse in Australian communities**

The committee is conducting public hearings:

18-20 April Northern Territory

30 April, 1-2 May Queensland

21 May Parliament House, Canberra

13-14 June Tasmania

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/fca/subabuse/inqinde2.htm
email: fca.reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4566

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

- **Australia's relations with the Middle East, including the Gulf region**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfad/mideast/MEindex.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4306

- **Australia's relations with the United Nations in the post Cold War environment**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:

21-22 March 9.00am - 4.00pm Parliament House, Canberra

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfad/U_Nations/UNIndex.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4629

- **Enterprising Australia - planning, preparing and profiting from trade and investment**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:

5 and 26 March and 2 April 10am - 1.00pm Parliament House, Canberra

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfad/Enterprise/EA_index.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4624

- **The link between aid and human rights**

The committee is seeking submissions.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfad/HR_Aid/Aidindex.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4541

- **Inspection of immigration detention centres**

The committee is considering evidence.

For information **email:** jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4541

- **Examination of the annual report of the Department of Defence - Military Justice**

The committee is considering evidence and conducting public hearings:

2 March 9.00am - 12 noon Parliament House, Canberra

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfad/DOD_Rept/DODIndex.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 2124

- **Suitability of the Australian Army for peacetime, peacekeeping and war**

The committee is conducting a public hearing to follow up on its recently tabled report:

9 March 9.00am - 12 noon Parliament House, Canberra

visit: www.aph.gov.au/committee/jfad/army/inqindex.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 2124

Industry, Science and Resources Committee

• *Increasing value-adding to Australian raw materials*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:
8 and 29 March 11.30am - 12.30pm Parliament House, Canberra

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/isr/Val_Add/index.htm
email: ISR.Reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4594

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

• *Scientific, ethical and regulatory aspects of human cloning*

The committee is considering evidence.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/laca/humancloning/inqinf.htm
email: laca.reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 2358

Migration Committee

• *2001 Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/MIG/Regulation2001/index.htm

• *Review of state-specific migration mechanisms*

The committee is conducting public hearings.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/MIG/statemig/index.htm

For information on all Migration Committee inquiries

email: jscm@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4560

National Capital and External Territories Committee

• *Provision of health services on Norfolk Island*

The committee is considering evidence.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet/Norfolk/Index.htm

• *Sale of the Christmas Island resort*

The committee is conducting public hearings:

18-19 April Christmas Island and Perth

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet/CIresort/Index.htm

• *Norfolk Island electoral matters*

The committee is conducting public hearings:

21 March Norfolk Island

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet/NICitizenship/Index.htm

For information on all National Capital and External Territories Committee inquiries **email:** JSCNCET@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4355

Primary Industries and Regional Services Committee

• *The development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:

26 March and 2 April 9.00am - 12 noon Parliament House, Canberra

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/primind/bioinq/index.htm
email: Primary.Industries.reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4500

Public Accounts and Audit Committee

• *Review of Coastwatch*

The committee is considering evidence.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/coastwatch/inqinde2.htm

• *Inquiry into the Auditor-General Act 1997*

The committee is seeking submissions.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/auditor-generalactreview/inqinde2.htm

• *Review of Auditor-General's reports*

The committee is conducting public hearings:

2 March 9.45am - 4.00pm Parliament House, Canberra

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/auditor_generals/inqinde2.htm

For information on all Public Accounts and Audit Committee inquiries

email: jcpa@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4615

Public Works Committee

• *Remediation of Defence land, Neutral Bay, Sydney*

The committee is due to release its report in early March.

• *Site filling, stabilisation and construction of infrastructure for the Defence site, Ermington, Sydney*

The committee is considering evidence.

• *Proposed Commonwealth Law Courts, Adelaide*

The committee is seeking submissions.

For information on all Public Works Committee inquiries

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/pwc/index.htm

email: jcpw@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4636

Treaties Committee

• *Australia's relationship with the World Trade Organisation*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:

9 March 9.00am - 4.00pm Parliament House, Canberra

19-20 April 9.00am - 5.00pm Perth

26-27 April 9.00am - 5.00pm Melbourne

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jsct/wto/wto.htm

• *Review of treaties tabled on 27 February 2001*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:

5 March 10.00am - 12.30pm Parliament House, Canberra

13 March 12.30pm - 5.00pm Parliament House, Canberra

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jsct

• *The Kyoto Protocol*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:

30 March 9.00am - 4.00pm Parliament House, Canberra

19-20 April 9.00am - 5.00pm Perth

27 April 9.00am - 4.00pm Melbourne

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jsct/kyoto/kyoto.htm

• *Extradition law*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:

14 March 9.00am - 5.00pm Melbourne

26 March 10.00am - 12.30pm Parliament House, Canberra

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jsct/extradition/extradition.htm

• *The Statute for an International Criminal Court*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:

14 March 9.00am - 5.00pm Melbourne

26 March 10.00am - 12.30pm Parliament House, Canberra

19 April 9.00am - 5.00pm Perth

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jsct/ICC/ICC.htm

• *Privileges and immunities for the Tribunal on the Law of the Sea*

The committee is considering evidence.

For information on all Treaties Committee inquiries

email: jsct@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4002

Details are correct at the time of publishing. Contact the relevant committee for updated information.

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