



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 considering evidence.
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 considering evidence.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/cta/inindex.htm
- **Progress in rail reform**
The committee released its report *Back on Track - Progress in Rail Reform* on 11 May.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/cta/railing/backontrack/railcontents.htm
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 released its report on 25 June.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/efpa/rba9900/rbaindex.htm
- **Review of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission annual report 1999-2000**
The committee is considering evidence.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/efpa/acc9900/index.htm
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 considering evidence.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/em/f&d/index.htm
- **The integrity of the electoral roll**
The committee released its report on 18 June.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/em/elecroll/Report.htm
For information on all Electoral Matters Committee inquiries **Email:** JSCSEM@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.
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

- **Public good conservation - Impact of environmental measures imposed on landholders**
The committee is preparing its report.
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 drafting an interim report.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/fca/subabuse/inquinde2.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 considering evidence.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/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 released its report on 25 June.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/Reports.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.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/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 and conducting public hearings: 5 July 10am - 4pm Parliament House, Canberra.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/HR_Aid/Aidindex.htm
Email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **Call:** (02) 6277 4541
- **Inspection of immigration detention centres**
The committee released its report on 18 June.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/Reports.htm
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 released its report on 11 April.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/Reports.htm
Email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **Call:** (02) 6277 2124
- **Suitability of the Australian Army for peacetime, peacekeeping and war**
The committee is following up its report with further submissions on its recommendations.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/committee/jfadt/army/inquindex.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.
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/inqin.htm
Email: laca.reps@aph.gov.au or **Call:** (02) 6277 2358

Migration Committee

- **2001 Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B**
The committee released its report on 18 June.
Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/MIG/Regulation2001/index.htm



House Work

• **Review of state-specific migration mechanisms**

The committee is considering evidence.

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

For information on all Migration Committee inquiries

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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 considering evidence.

Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet/CIsort/Index.htm

• **Norfolk Island electoral matters**

The committee is considering evidence.

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 preparing its report.

Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/primind/bioinq/index.htm

Email: Primary.Industries.reps@aph.gov.au or **Call:** (02) 6277 4500

Procedure Committee

• **Procedures for the opening of Parliament**

The committee is preparing its report.

Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/proc/opening.htm

Email: procedure.committee.reps@aph.gov.au or **Call:** (02) 6277 4685

• **Promoting community involvement in the work of committees**

The committee's report on a conference of committee chairs, deputy chairs and secretaries on 6 March 2001 was released on 18 June.

Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/proc/reports.htm

Public Accounts and Audit Committee

• **Review of the accrual budget documentation**

The committee is considering evidence.

Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/accrualbudget/inqinde2.htm

• **Review of Coastwatch**

The committee is preparing its report.

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

• **Inquiry into the Auditor-General Act 1997**

The committee is considering evidence.

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

• **Review of Auditor-General's reports**

The committee is preparing its reports.

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

For information on all Public Accounts and Audit Committee inquiries

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Public Works Committee

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

The committee released its report on 22 May.

• **Proposed Commonwealth Law Courts, Adelaide**

The committee released its report on 19 June.

• **New Freight and Passenger Facilities at Rumah Baru on West Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings.

• **Redevelopment of the Army Aviation Centre at Oakey in Queensland**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings: 1 August Oakey, Queensland.

• **Redevelopment of the Defence Intelligence Training Centre at Canungra in Queensland**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings: 2 August Canungra, Queensland.

• **Redevelopment of Residential Area at Royal Military College Duntroon**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings: 6 August Canberra, ACT.

• **Stage 2 Redevelopment of RAAF Base at Townsville in Queensland**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings: 31 July Townsville, Queensland.

• **Lavarack Barracks Redevelopment Stage 3 at Townsville in Queensland**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings: 13 July Townsville, Queensland.

• **Fit Out of New Central Office Building For Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs at Belconnen ACT**

The committee released its report on 26 June.

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 considering evidence.

Visit: www.aph.gov.au/committee/jsct/wto/wto.htm

• **Review of treaties tabled on 27 February 2001 and 6 March 2001**

The committee released its report on 17 April.

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

• **The Kyoto Protocol**

The committee released a discussion paper on 4 April and is considering evidence.

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

• **Extradition law**

The committee is considering evidence.

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

• **The Statute for an International Criminal Court**

The committee is considering evidence.

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 released its report on 17 April.

• **Review of treaties tabled on 23 May 2001**

The committee is seeking submissions.

For information on all Treaties Committee inquiries

Email: jsct@aph.gov.au or **Call:** (02) 6277 4002

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