



**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE
NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES**

Accountability Hearing with the National Capital Authority

MEDIA RELEASE

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Chair: Senator Louise Pratt

**National Capital Authority to appear before the
NCET Committee**

12.45pm - 1.45pm, Wednesday, 20 June 2012

The National Capital Committee will question the National Capital Authority (NCA) at its biannual public hearing on Wednesday, 20 June 2012 from 12.45 to 1.45pm in Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra.

This hearing will provide an opportunity for the Committee to ask the NCA about recent changes to the NCA's budget and proposed changes to the National Capital Plan.

Committee Chair, Senator Louise Pratt, noted that the proposed budget changes were a response to the review of the National Capital Authority by Dr Allan Hawke AC. "The Committee and the community are anxious to hear how the NCA will employ the additional funds granted in this year's budget to meet the recommendations of the Hawke Review," she said.

The hearings are a means of raising the level of transparency and parliamentary accountability applying to the NCA.

The NCA manages the Commonwealth's interest in the planning and development of Canberra and the Territory by administering the National Capital Plan and areas designated as National Lands.

Public Hearing Details

Committee: Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories
Venue Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra
Date: Wednesday, 20 June 2012
Time: 12.45 to 1.45pm
Webcast: The hearing will be webcast live on
<http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

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