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**WOMEN IN SPORT INQUIRY**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS IN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE,  
CANBERRA**

The ECITA References Committee will hold **public hearings** in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra on **2, 3 and 4 August 2006**.

The Committee will hear from many sporting individuals and organisations. They will include :

- The Australian Olympic Committee;
- Australian netball captain Liz Ellis;
- Bill Shorten, National Secretary of the AWU; and
- Representatives of National Sporting Organisations including Netball Australia, Cricket Australia and the Australian Football League.

Further details of programs and venues are available on the Committee's website:

[http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/ecita\\_ctte/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/ecita_ctte/index.htm)

The program for the Sydney hearing is attached.

Senator Andrew Bartlett  
Committee Chair

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## Inquiry into Women in Sport and Recreation in Australia

**Date** Wednesday 2 August 2006  
**Time** 9.00am – 5.00pm (approx)  
**Venue** Showcourt Rooms 1 & 2,  
Sydney Tennis Centre  
Rod Laver Drive  
Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush

### PROGRAM

<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Australian Olympic Committee - Submission 27</b> <i>Ms Helen Brownlee OAM, Executive Board Member</i>
<b>9.40 am</b>	<b>Football Federation Australia - Submission 47</b> <i>Ms Eugenie Buckley, General Counsel</i> <i>Mr John Boulton, Head of High Performance</i>
<b>10.20 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Womensport &amp; Recreation NSW Inc - Submission 20</b> <i>Mr Peter Lozan, Director</i> <i>Ms Michelle Boon, Director</i>
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Premier Media Group – Submission 67</b> <i>Mr David Malone, Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>Mr Jon Marquard, Chief Operating Officer</i>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Women in Sport Media Group - Submission 16</b> <i>Ms Ann Mitchell, Coordinator</i> <i>Ms Johanna Vescio</i>
<b>1.45 pm</b>	<b>Ms Liz Ellis, Australian Netball captain - No submission</b>
<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Australian Broadcasting Corporation - Submission 59</b> <i>Mr Kim Dalton, Director ABC Television</i> <i>Mr Iain Knight, Head ABC TV Sport</i> <i>Ms Margaret Cassidy, Head of Policy and Resources, Technology and Distribution Division</i> <i>Mr Peter Longman, Editor ABC Radio Sport</i>
<b>3.15 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b>Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation - Submission 17</b> <i>Dr Alf Colvin, President</i> <i>Ms Meg Pickup, NSW ACHPER</i>
<b>4.15 pm</b>	<b>NSW Sport and Recreation - Submission 5</b> <i>Ms Mia Jenkins, Manager, Industry Support</i> <i>Ms Carolyn Brimfield, Senior Project Officer</i>
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>