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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Standing Committee on Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Local Government Committee

Chair: Catherine King MP

Bundaberg roundtable into a new regional development funding program

The House of Representatives Regional Development and Local Government Committee has conducted a series of roundtables and public forums as part of its inquiry into a new regional development funding program. These roundtables have discussed possible frameworks and future administrative arrangements for the Government's Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

The Committee's final roundtable is being held in Bundaberg on Wednesday, 8 October 2008, at the Sugar Country Motor Inn, 220 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg.

Roundtable participants have been invited by the Committee to discuss a range of issues highlighted in the Committee's discussion paper which is available on the Committee's website (noted below). Members of the public are welcome to observe the roundtable proceedings.

The roundtable discussion will be held between 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

Further information about the Committee and its inquiry can be found at: <u>http://www.aph.gov.au/house/itrdlg</u>

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