



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

Inquiry into the Territories Law Reform Bill 2010

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NORFOLK ISLAND LAW REFORM CANBERRA PUBLIC HEARING Monday, 12 April 2010

Federal Parliament's External Territories Committee has commenced an inquiry into the Territories Law Reform Bill 2010. The Bill amends the *Norfolk Island Act 1979* to implement significant reforms aimed at improving governance structures and strengthening accountability mechanisms for Norfolk Island.

The committee will hold a public hearing on Monday, 12 April 2010 from 9.30 to 11.00am in Committee Room 1R2.

Representatives from the Attorney-General's Department and the Department of Finance and Deregulation will answer questions about aspects of the proposed legislation.

Public Hearing Details

Committee:	Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories
Venue	Committee Room 1R2, Parliament House, Canberra
Date:	Monday, 12 April 2010
Time:	9.30am to 11.00am
Webcast:	The hearing will be webcast (audio only) http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/

Further details about the inquiry can be obtained from the committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet/index.htm or by contacting the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4355 or emailing jscncet@aph.gov.au