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### House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health, Aged Care and Sport

Inquiry into Biotoxin-related Illnesses in Australia

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## Biotoxin-related Illnesses Roundtable

The Australian Parliament's Health, Aged Care and Sport Committee will be holding a roundtable discussion in Canberra on Thursday, 9 August 2018, as part of its *Inquiry into Biotoxin-related Illnesses in Australia*.

The Committee Chair, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP, said that 'the Committee will hear a range of perspectives on the possible health effects of dampness and mould, and the prevalence, diagnosis and treatment available for the illness described as Chronic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (CIRS)'.

The Committee will hear from medical professionals and individuals on this topic.

Further information about the inquiry, including the public hearing program, is available at: [www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/House/Health\\_Aged\\_Care\\_and\\_Sport/BiotoxinIllnesses](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Health_Aged_Care_and_Sport/BiotoxinIllnesses). The hearing will be broadcast live at [www.aph.gov.au/live](http://www.aph.gov.au/live).

#### **PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS:**

##### **Canberra**

**9.30 am to 2.35 pm, Thursday, 9 August 2018**

**Committee Room 1R1, Australian Parliament House, CANBERRA**

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