



THE SENATE

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY MIGRATION

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#### Upcoming Public Hearings

The Select Committee on Temporary Migration, established to inquire into and report on the impact temporary migration has on the Australian economy, wages and jobs, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions, will hold a series of public hearings commencing on 10 September 2020.

“The Select Committee on Temporary Migration has been tasked to investigate Australia’s system of temporary migration and the impact it has on our economy, workplaces and community.”  
Committee Chair Senator Ciccone said.

“As our nation begins to plan for our recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic this inquiry could not be more valuable and with over 75 submissions having been received so far, it is clear the community agrees.”

“For many years now, the number of temporary migrants in Australia has been growing and this is particularly the case in industries such as agriculture, hospitality, aged care and education.”

“The Committee’s inquiry will make a significant contribution to the development of a national plan for migration post-COVID-19.”

“My colleagues and I are looking forward to hearing directly from stakeholders about the best way to move forward.”

For further information about the inquiry, including the full terms of reference, is available at:  
[https://www.aph.gov.au/select\\_temporarymigration](https://www.aph.gov.au/select_temporarymigration).

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