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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs Inquiry into local adoption

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Third public hearing for local adoption inquiry

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs will hold its third public hearing into a nationally consistent framework for local adoption in Australia on Tuesday 19 June in Canberra. The Committee will hear from Jigsaw Queensland, Relationships Australia South Australia and the Victorian Adoption Network for Information and Self Help (VANISH). A detailed program for the hearing is available from the [inquiry webpage](#).

Public hearing details:

Tuesday 19 June

4.30pm to 6.30pm

Committee Room 1R2, Parliament House, Canberra

The hearings will be streamed live at aph.gov.au/live (audio only)

Members of the public are welcome to attend the hearing however there will be limited seating available.

Further information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference and submissions published so far, is available on the [inquiry webpage](#).

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