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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS

Chair: Sarah Henderson MP

Sydney and Melbourne public hearings: Impediments to business investment

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## Sydney and Melbourne hearings for inquiry into impediments to business investment

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics will hold public hearings in Sydney on Tuesday, 31 July 2018 and Melbourne on Wednesday, 1 August 2018 for its inquiry into impediments to business investment.

The Chair of the committee, Ms Sarah Henderson MP, said that the committee will examine how government at all levels can better support business investment in Australia.

Ms Henderson said, 'the committee will hear from a range of stakeholders and industry sectors about how the Government can remove impediments to business investment, foster innovation and create jobs.'

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

<b>SYDNEY PUBLIC HEARING</b>	<b>MELBOURNE PUBLIC HEARING</b>
<b>Tuesday, 31 July 2018</b>	<b>Wednesday, 1 August 2018</b>
<b>Macquarie Room, NSW Parliament House</b>	<b>Room G3, Parliament of Victoria Committee Rooms, 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne</b>
9.15am <b>KPMG</b>	9.30am <b>Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association</b>
10.00am <b>Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b>	10.15am <b>National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority</b>
10.45am <b>Australian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association Limited</b>	11.00am <b>Australian Retailers Association</b>
11.30am <b>Break</b>	11.45am <b>Break</b>
11.40am <b>Consult Australia</b>	12.00pm <b>CSL and Cochlear</b>
12.10pm <b>Business Council of Co-operatives and Mutuals</b>	12.45pm <b>Minerals Council of Australia</b>
12.40pm <b>NSW Business Chamber</b>	1.30pm <b>Institute of Public Affairs</b>
1.10pm <b>Lunch break</b>	2.00pm <b>Finish</b>
1.30pm <b>Australian Dental Industry Association</b>	
2.00pm <b>The Tax Institute</b>	
2.30pm <b>Public Interest Advocacy Centre</b>	
3.00pm <b>Insurance Council of Australia</b>	
3.30pm <b>Finish</b>	

The hearings will be webcast **live**, audio only.

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