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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

Inquiry into Opportunities and Methods for Stimulating the Tourism Industry in Northern Australia

Friday, 27 April 2018

Tourism Inquiry in Yeppoon

The Parliament's Northern Australia Committee is holding a public hearing in reference to its *Inquiry into Opportunities and Methods for Stimulating the Tourism Industry in Northern Australia* on **Tuesday, 1 May 2018** in Yeppoon, Queensland.

The Committee Chair, the Hon Warren Entsch MP, stated 'the Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton region, like many parts of North Queensland, have been impacted by severe weather events such as Tropical Cyclone Debbie in 2017.'

'The Committee is looking forward to hearing from local tourism businesses and organisations about how they respond to challenges associated with these weather events, the impact such events have on tourism in the short, medium and long term, and what opportunities there are to grow tourism in the region' the Chair said.

The hearing program and further information about the Committee's inquiry is available on the Committee's website: www.aph.gov.au/jscna. Audio of the public hearing will be broadcast live at aph.gov.au/live.

PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS:

Tuesday, 1 May 2018, 8.30 am – 11.10 am

Yeppoon Town Hall, Yeppoon

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