



**THE SENATE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT
References Committee**

Melbourne and Ballarat public hearings for inquiry into Corporate Avoidance of the Fair Work Act

The Senate Education and Employment References Committee will conduct public hearings in Ballarat on 14 March and Melbourne on 15 March for its inquiry into Corporate Avoidance of the Fair Work Act.

Committee Chair, Senator Gavin Marshall, welcomed input from a range of stakeholders, "The committee values the input of employees, corporations, unions, government and community organisations. The committee intends to shine a light on practices which contravene the letter and spirit of the Fair Work Act."

Deputy Chair Senator Bridget McKenzie welcomed the focus on regional centres, "The committee looks forward to hearing directly from those in the Ballarat region, and giving Australians throughout regional areas an opportunity to bring their experiences to the nation's attention."

Further details about the inquiry, including submissions received and the terms of reference, can be found

at: www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Education_and_Employment

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