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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON
COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS

Chair: Luke Howarth MP

Film and Television Inquiry Public Hearings: 12 and 13 July 2017

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Film and television industry hearings continue

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Communications and the Arts will conduct public hearings in Katoomba and Brisbane next week as part of its inquiry into factors contributing to the growth and sustainability of Australia's film and television industry.

The Chair of the committee, Mr Luke Howarth MP, stated that 'the Committee is looking forward to hearing perspectives from industry participants from the greater Blue Mountains area, where the creative industries are a significant employer.'

'The film and television industry also makes an important contribution to culture and the economy in Queensland, where the Committee will hear from Screen Queensland and others', added Mr Howarth.

Public hearings will take place in Sydney and Melbourne later this month.

PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS

| PUBLIC HEARING KATOOMBA | PUBLIC HEARING BRISBANE |
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| Wednesday, 12 July 2017 Blue Mountains Cultural Centre 30 Parke Street, Katoomba NSW | Thursday, 13 July 2017 Level 36 Conference Room Commonwealth Parliament Offices 1 Eagle St Brisbane QLD |
| Blue Mountains Economic Enterprise – Panel of local witnesses 10.00am – 11.30am | 9.15am Screen Queensland 10.15am Dr Anna Potter 11.00am BMC Productions Pty Ltd 11.30am <i>Finish</i> |

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