



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON ECONOMICS

Chair: Ms Kelly O'Dwyer MP  
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## ABS to appear before the foreign investment inquiry

The House of Representatives Economics Committee will conduct its third public hearing for the inquiry into foreign investment in residential real estate in Canberra on Wednesday 25 June 2014 in which the Australian Bureau of Statistics will appear.

The Chair of the Committee, Ms Kelly O'Dwyer MP, said that 'the Committee has now heard from a number of witnesses that the data collected on foreign acquisitions of Australian residential property need to be improved to better understand if current regulations are working well. The Australian Bureau of Statistics is foremost in the collection and dissemination of a variety of data on a national scale and the Committee is keen to get its views on this issue.'

The public hearing program is:

**Wednesday 25 June, Committee Room 1R5, Parliament House, Canberra**

11.00am Australian Bureau of Statistics

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The proceedings will be audio webcast live on: [www.aph.gov.au/live](http://www.aph.gov.au/live)

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