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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS  
Public hearings: Impediments to business investment

Chair: Sarah Henderson MP  
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## Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra hearings for inquiry into impediments to business investment

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics will hold hearings in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra for its inquiry into impediments to business investment in Australia.

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 looks forward to hearing from a range of stakeholders and interested parties to gain a better understanding of the current impediments to business investment.'

### Public hearings scheduled include:

#### SYDNEY

**Date:** Tuesday, 31 July 2018

**Time:** 9.15am to 5.15pm

**Venue:** Macquarie Room, Parliament House, 6 Macquarie St, Sydney

#### MELBOURNE

**Date:** Wednesday, 1 August 2018

**Time:** 9.30am to 1.30pm

**Venue:** Room G3, Parliament of Victoria Committee Rooms, 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne

#### CANBERRA

**Date:** Tuesday, 7 August 2018

**Time:** 9.15am to 5.00pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

Further public hearings will also take place in Canberra during sitting weeks. Program information will be available closer to the event.

All hearings will be webcast [live](#) (audio only when outside Canberra).

A number of submissions have been received and are available on the committee's webpage at: [www.aph.gov.au/economics](http://www.aph.gov.au/economics). Submissions can still be made online or by emailing [economics.reps@aph.gov.au](mailto:economics.reps@aph.gov.au).

Further information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference is available on the [inquiry webpage](#).

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