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### **JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NORTHERN AUSTRALIA**

Inquiry into the Opportunities and Challenges of the Engagement of Traditional Owners in the Economic Development of Northern Australia

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Tuesday, 12 February 2019

### **Economic Opportunities for Traditional Owners Considered in Canberra**

The Joint Standing Committee on Northern Australia is holding a public hearing in Canberra on Friday, 15 February 2019, as part of its *Inquiry into the Opportunities and Challenges of the Engagement of Traditional Owners in the Economic Development of Northern Australia*.

The Committee Chair, the Hon Warren Entsch MP, stated that ‘the Committee is interested to hear from federal government agencies about how Traditional Owners in Northern Australia can be supported to take advantage of economic opportunities. In particular, the Committee will examine the role of representative bodies, government entities, and any legislative, administrative and funding constraints to the economic engagement of Traditional Owners.’

The hearing program and further information about the Committee’s inquiry is available on the Committee’s website: [www.aph.gov.au/jscna](http://www.aph.gov.au/jscna). The hearing will be broadcast live at [aph.gov.au/live](http://aph.gov.au/live).

#### **PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS:**

##### **Canberra**

**9.15 am to 11.45 am, Friday, 15 February 2019**

**Committee Room 1R2, Australian Parliament House**

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