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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources
Inquiry into driverless vehicles

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Wheels on the bus go driverless

This morning in Canberra, the [Innovation Committee](#) will inquire into the impact that driverless vehicles may have on the bus industry and manufacturing standards as part of its [driverless vehicles inquiry](#) by hearing from the Bus Industry Confederation and Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries.

The Committee wants to understand any changes to public transport usage as a result of driverless vehicles. Committee Chair [Michelle Landry MP](#) said: “The Committee is interested to hear how driverless vehicles could shape Australia’s use of public and private transport. The employment consequences are also important, and both the Bus Industry Confederation and Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries have contributions to make on that topic”.

The Committee will also consider what data could be generated, stored and shared with the operation of driverless vehicles. “Large volumes of data will be collected from automated vehicle systems. The Committee will examine the impacts this could have, such as privacy concerns and understanding causes of accidents.”

Public hearing details: 10.45am – 12.15pm, Wednesday 31 May, Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra

10.45 – 11.30am: Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries

11.30am – 12.15pm: Bus Industry Confederation

12.15pm: *Close*

The hearing will be broadcast live at aph.gov.au/live

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