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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs Inquiry into adoption

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Public hearing for adoption inquiry

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs will hold a public hearing into a nationally consistent framework for adoption in Australia on Tuesday 21 August in Canberra.

The Committee will hear from EY (Ernst and Young) and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

A detailed program for the hearing, as well as terms of reference and received submissions, is available from [the Committee's website \(www.aph.gov.au/localadoption\)](http://www.aph.gov.au/localadoption). Members of the public are welcome to attend the hearing however there will be limited seating available.

Public hearing details: Tuesday 21 August, 4.45pm (approx) to 6.00pm, Committee Room 1R2, Parliament House, Canberra

4.45pm: EY (Ernst and Young)

5.25pm: Department of Social Services (Australian Government)

The hearings will be streamed live in audio format at aph.gov.au/live.

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