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### Select Committee on Regional Development and Decentralisation

Inquiry into Regional Development and Decentralisation

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## Issues Paper on regional development and decentralisation tabled

The Select Committee on Regional Development and Decentralisation today tabled an Issues Paper for its Inquiry into Regional Development and Decentralisation.

The Committee Chair, Dr John McVeigh MP said, “the Issues Paper is designed to stimulate thinking and generate ideas about regional development and decentralisation in Australia”.

“The paper broadly discusses the key themes of the Committee’s inquiry which include best practice approaches to regional development, decentralisation of Commonwealth agencies, and corporate decentralisation.”

“Anyone interested in making a submission to the Committee’s inquiry, may like to read the Issues Paper in conjunction with the Terms of Reference” he said.

The Committee’s Resolution of Appointment requires an Issues Paper be tabled no later than 31 August 2017, an Interim Report be tabled no later than 31 December 2017, and a Final Report be tabled no later than 28 February 2018.

The Issues Paper can be found on the Committee’s [website](#).

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