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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

Inquiry into Opportunities and Methods for Stimulating the Tourism Industry in Northern Australia

Wednesday, 16 August 2017

Tourism Inquiry Visits Western Australia

The Northern Australia Joint Standing Committee will visit Broome and Perth from **Monday, 21 August to Wednesday, 23 August** as part of its *Inquiry into Opportunities and Methods for Stimulating the Tourism Industry in Northern Australia*.

The Committee Chair, the Hon Warren Entsch MP said Northern Western Australia is a hot spot for ecotourism and cultural tourism.

“The region has a wealth of tourism attractions including magnificent scenery, pristine coral reefs, a variety of recreational activities and cultural tourism,” Mr Entsch said.

“The tourism market has the potential to expand significantly through innovative solutions to provide greater access, the development of new infrastructure, and the creation of more ecotourism ventures and cultural experiences,” he said.

The Committee will hear evidence from tourism organisations, a variety of tourism operators, and Aboriginal community leaders and cultural tourism enterprises.

Public Hearing Programs:

Monday, 21 August: Shire of Broome Function Room, 27 Weld Street, 8.30 am to 3.40 pm.

Tuesday, 22 August: Shire of Broome Function Room, 27 Weld Street, 8.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Wednesday, 23 August: Committee Room 2, Legislative Assembly Committee Office, Level 1
11 Harvest Terrace West Perth, 9.00 am to 3.40 pm.

The proceedings will be broadcast live (audio only) at aph.gov.au/live.

The hearing program and further information about the Committee’s inquiry, including submissions and the terms of reference, is available on the Committee’s website: www.aph.gov.au/jscna.

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