



Better performance reporting for better governance

Parliament's Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit (JCPAA) will hold a public hearing on 10 September 2015, to help inform its inquiry into development of the Commonwealth Performance Framework (CPF).

The CPF informs the way that government entities undertake their planning, performance tracking and evaluation. It ensures their activities are transparent and accountable to Ministers, the Parliament and the public.

This public hearing will allow the Department of Finance to provide an update on this significant reform. The Auditor-General, Mr Grant Hehir, and representatives of the ANAO will also be present.

Committee Chair, Dr Andrew Southcott MP, said this public hearing is the opportunity for the Parliament to have their input into the new performance framework.

"The Committee has long been interested in better performance reporting by all Commonwealth government entities," he said.

The CPF is a core element of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act).

Details of the hearings are:

Thursday, 10 September 2015, 10:45 am to 12:30 pm
Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

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

Further information about the committee's inquiry, including the terms of reference and details on how to lodge a submission, are available on the committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/jcpaa.

For media comment: please contact Committee Chair, Dr Andrew Southcott MP on 0402 579 674 (Matthew Hee).

For information about the inquiry: please contact the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4615, email jcpaa@aph.gov.au, or visit the committee website <http://www.aph.gov.au/jcpaa>.