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

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## Driverless Vehicles inquiry in Brisbane

### Wednesday 3 May 2017 Public Hearing in Brisbane

The [Parliamentary Innovations Committee](#) will be in Brisbane on Wednesday to hold a public hearing [into its driverless vehicles inquiry](#).

Committee Chair, [Michelle Landry MP](#), noted that driverless vehicles continue to be of interest to the public as more people come to understand the potential benefits and possible concerns around the introduction and increased use of automated driving technologies.

“The Committee has held a number of hearings and inspections now”, Ms Landry noted, “and each one of those has given us more to think about. Driverless vehicles will affect road safety, mobility and accessibility, employment, urban design, agriculture and mining, the environment and many other aspects of life”.

In Brisbane, the Committee will be hearing from academics from the Queensland University of Technology and the Centre for Human Factors and Sociotechnical Systems at the University of the Sunshine Coast, industry group Motor Trades Australia Queensland and Swarm Farm Robotics, the Queensland company building autonomous vehicles with agricultural uses.

#### Public Hearing details:

**Time:** 9.00am – 12.15pm

**Date:** Wednesday 3 May 2017

**Location:** Committee Room 2, Queensland Parliament House, Brisbane

The public hearing will be [live Webcast \(Audio only\)](#)

A number of public hearings have been scheduled in Canberra and interstate during April and May. The schedule can be found [here](#). The Committee is still accepting submissions for this inquiry. Please notify the [Committee secretariat](#) if you intend to make a submission.

Further information on the inquiry, including the full [terms of reference](#), is available on the [Committee website](#). The Committee is expected to report by September 2017.

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