

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMUNICATIONS

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## Sydney public hearing to examine strategic importance of infrastructure planning

The House Infrastructure Committee will hold a public hearing in Sydney on Thursday 7 August 2014 as part of its inquiry into infrastructure planning and procurement. The Committee will hear from several organisations with an interest in infrastructure policy development at both national and local government level. The Committee will also hear from Sydney Airport Corporation Limited as this significant international gateway implements a new master plan to increase productivity, flexibility and capacity at the airport through the development of improved infrastructure.

Committee Chairman, Jane Prentice MP said that the need to consider "how infrastructure can be developed to improve the capacity of the community which it is designed to serve is a paramount consideration". The hearing presented an opportunity for the Committee to speak with organisations that have considered the strategic importance of infrastructure development within their relevant areas of interest she said.

Details of the hearing are as follows:

Date: Thursday 7 August 2014

Time: 9.45am – 1.45pm

Place: Macquarie Room, Parliament of NSW, Sydney

Further information on the inquiry, including the full terms of reference and how to prepare a submission can be obtained from the Committee's website at <a href="www.aph.gov.au/ic">www.aph.gov.au/ic</a> or from the Secretariat on (02) 6277 2352.

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