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**Joint Standing Committee on Migration**

Public hearing in Canberra

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## **Community Hubs Australia to discuss migrant settlement outcomes at public hearing**

Community Hubs Australia will be giving their views on migrant settlement outcomes in Australia at a public hearing to be held by the Migration Committee tomorrow.

The public hearing will commence at approximately 10:00am in Committee Room 1R4 at Parliament House.

Community Hubs Australia is a not-for-profit organisation providing support to migrant women and their accompanying children in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

The Committee is currently inquiring into migrant settlement outcomes in Australia. The inquiry is examining issues including the effectiveness of settlement services, national and international best practice, the importance of English and whether current migration process adequately assess a prospective migrant's settlement prospects. The inquiry is also considering matters relating to youth migrants and the character test provisions in the Migration Act 1958.

The full terms of reference are available on the Committee's website.

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