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Select Committee on Regional Development and Decentralisation

Inquiry into Regional Development and Decentralisation

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Orange to host first regional public hearing

Orange will host the first regional public hearing of the Select Committee on Regional Development and Decentralisation.

The Chair of the Committee, Dr John McVeigh MP said, “the Committee is looking forward to kicking off our public hearing program in Orange. This will be the first of a series of public hearings we will hold around the country. The Committee wants to engage with regional and rural towns about the issues affecting them, and to learn more about best practice for the development of sustainable and engaged regional communities.”

“Orange is a good example of a regional town with a mix of public and private decentralisation, as well as regional development initiatives driven by the local community. ” Dr McVeigh said.

The hearing will be broadcast live at aph.gov.au/live and a transcript of the discussion will be available on the Committee’s website.

Public hearing details

Orange

Time: [10.00am – 2.30pm \(click to listen live\)](#)

Date: Monday 18 September 2017

Location: Moresby Room, Ex-Services’ Club,
231-243 Anson St, Orange NSW

Time	Witnesses
10.00am	Orange City Council
10.45am	Regional Development Australia Central West
11.30am	Centre for Economic and Regional Development
12.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00pm	NSW Department of Primary Industries and NSW Rural Assistance Authority
1.45pm	Orange Business Chamber
2.30pm	<i>Close</i>

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