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### Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security

Review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017

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## Additional hearing to review foreign influence bill

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security will hold an additional public hearing for its review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017.

The bill establishes a scheme that requires registration by persons who undertake certain activities within Australia on behalf of foreign interests.

#### Public hearing details:

- 8.30am to 11.00am, Friday, 16 February 2018  
Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra

The Committee will hear from the following witnesses:

8.30am	Mr Bret Walker QC
9.15am	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
9.45am	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission
10.15am	Joint media organisations
11.00am	<i>Close</i>

The Committee will report on this bill by 23 March 2018.

Further information, including submissions made to the inquiry, may be found on the Committee's website at [www.aph.gov.au/pjicis](http://www.aph.gov.au/pjicis).

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