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House of Representatives Standing Committee on the Environment and Energy
Inquiry into the management and use of Commonwealth environmental water

Issue date: 26 June 2018

Committee to hear from Commonwealth agencies on environmental water

The [House Standing Committee on the Environment and Energy](#) will hold a public hearing tomorrow for its inquiry into the management and use of Commonwealth environmental water.

The Committee will hear from the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, the Murray Darling Basin Authority and the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.

Mr Andrew Broad MP, Chair of the Committee, said:

“Since starting this inquiry we have heard from a range of stakeholders, from environmental groups, to industry groups, scientists and local landholders. We have travelled through the Murray-Darling Basin, looking at environmental water management in practice and seeing the impact and importance of environmental water for river health and river communities.”

“Now we are keen to take all we have seen and learned back to discuss with the Commonwealth Departments managing environmental water.”

The inquiry is focused on the role of the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, including how environmental water is being used, the outcomes achieved and options for improving community engagement.

Public hearing programs and further information about the inquiry can be found on the inquiry website at www.aph.gov.au/environmentalwater.

Public hearing details – Canberra:

Time: 10.00am – 11.00am

Date: Wednesday 27 June 2018

Location: Committee Room 2R2, Parliament House



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