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STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Chair: Mr Andrew Laming MP

Deputy Chair: The Hon Alannah MacTiernan MP

The voice of small business to provide unique insight

The Council of Small Business Australia (COSBOA), will give evidence at a public hearing tomorrow into small business employment.

COSBOA, with its unique insight into small business and its operations, will discuss with the Standing Committee on Education and Employment what the barriers are for small business growth in Australia and what can be done about making it easier for small business to provide jobs.

Mr Andrew Laming MP, Committee Chair, said that small business is the backbone of the Australian economy and that supporting and enabling the sector to prosper is absolutely vital.

“Making up around 95 per cent of all business in Australia, small business is our largest employer but it faces many challenges which need to be brought to the forefront and discussed. COSBOA deals with small business every day and the committee is very much looking forward to hearing its views on any solutions that will help to create more jobs for more Australians,” he said.

Details of the hearing are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 11 November 2015

Time: 11:20 am – 12:30 pm

Venue: Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra

Submissions to this inquiry have now closed. For further information about this inquiry please visit the committee’s website at www.aph.gov.au/SmallBusinessEmployment or contact the secretariat on (02) 6277 4573.

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