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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories**

Inquiry into Canberra's national institutions

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## **Public hearings into Canberra's national institutions**

The [Federal Parliamentary Committee](#) examining Canberra's national institutions will continue its public hearing program in Canberra on Friday.

The Committee will be hearing evidence from a number of stakeholders, with an emphasis on the role national institutions play in engaging students.

The Chair of the Committee, [Mr Ben Morton MP](#), said "annually more than 162,000 school aged children from all over Australia travel to Canberra to our national institutions and learn about civics, citizenship, democracy, history, science and the arts."

"Friday's public hearing will provide the Committee with an opportunity to consider how to further strengthen such an important part of the education experience for Australian children and other visitors to the nation's capital," Mr Morton said.

Further information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference, is available on the inquiry webpage.

**Public hearing details: 9.00 am – 4.00 pm, Friday, 24 August 2018, Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra**

- 9.00am: National Capital Authority (Submission 63)
- 9.40am: High Court of Australia
- 10.10am: Community and Public Sector Union (Submission 12)
- 11.10am: Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House (Submission 37)
- 12.00pm: Australian Electoral Commission
- 1.40pm: Department of Education and Training
- 2.20pm: National Capital Attractions Association (Submission 55), National Capital Educational Tourism Project (Submission 26)
- 3.10pm: Department of Social Services
- 3.40pm: Department of Finance

The hearings will be broadcast live at [aph.gov.au/live](http://aph.gov.au/live)



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