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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Standing Committee on Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources**

Inquiry into how the Mining Industry can Support Businesses in Regional Economies

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## **Industry Committee to hold hearing in Darwin**

The Innovation, Industry, Science and Resources Committee will be holding a public hearing in Darwin on Tuesday, 31 July 2018 as part of its inquiry into mining sector support for regional businesses.

The Committee is considering issues including: the participation of regional businesses in the procurement of goods and services by the mining industry; innovation and skills development among businesses supplying the mining industry; and the appropriateness of payment terms offered by mining businesses to suppliers. The Committee will be accepting submissions to the inquiry on its [website](#) until Friday, 10 August 2018.

**Public hearing details: 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, Tuesday, 31 July 2018, Litchfield Room, Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory, Darwin.**

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

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