



Northern Australia Committee returns to Darwin

The Australian Parliament's Northern Australia Committee will complete its inter-state/territory public hearing and inspection program with public hearings in Darwin on 18 and 19 August.

Committee Chair, the Hon. Warren Entsch MP stated: "The Committee will again be taking evidence from a wide range of individuals and organisations with an interest in developing Northern Australia. This includes: local government; businesses; primary producers and resource companies; and representatives from the education, recreation, and tourism sectors."

Following the hearing the Committee will finalise its report with a view to presenting its final report to the Parliament in the first week of September.

"The Committee is coming to the end of a herculean task—it has received over 310 submissions and held hearings across the breadth of Northern Australia. There is clearly a great level of enthusiasm across the region, encapsulating the many opportunities that are evident in Northern Australia." Mr Entsch said.

The public hearing will be held in Community/Council Room, 12.1.03/.04, Orange 12, Level 1, Chancellery Building, Charles Darwin University, Ellengowan Drive, Darwin.

Proceedings will be audio-streamed at: http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament

Darwin, Monday, 18 August 2014, 9.00 am–5.00 pm **Chancellery Building, Charles Darwin University, Ellengowan Drive**

9.00 am	Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation—Sub. No. 110
9.40 am	Northern Land Council—Sub. No. 165
10.20 am	Break
10.30 am	City of Palmerston—Sub. No. 116
11.10 am	Urban Development Institute of Australia—Sub. No. 255
11.50 am	Chamber of Commerce NT—Sub. No. 187
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	APPEA—Sub. No. 242
2.10 pm	Engineers Australia—Sub. No. 311
2.50 pm	Australian Industry and Defence Network—NT—Sub. No. 117
3.30 pm	Afternoon break
3.40 pm	Kormilda College—Sub. No. 174
4.20 pm	Coomalie Community Government Council—Sub. No. 78
5.00 pm	CLOSE

Darwin, Tuesday, 19 August 2014, 8.30 am–3.20 pm **Chancellery Building, Charles Darwin University, Ellengowan Drive**

8.30 am	Northern Territory Indigenous Tours
9.10 am	Consolidated Pastoral Company—Sub. No. 312
9.50 am	ENI Australia Sub. No. 267
10.30 am	Break
10.40 am	NT Cattlemen's Association—Sub. No. 270

11.20 am National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre
12.00 noon NAILSMA—Sub. No. 177
12.40 pm Lunch
1:40 pm NT Farmer’s Association—Sub. No. 166
2.20 pm Amateur Fisherman’s Association NT—Sub. No. 266
2.50 pm National Seafood Industry Alliance—Sub. No. 155
3.20 pm CLOSE

To date the Committee’s inquiry has received 313 submissions from stakeholders from every sector. Submissions and other information on the inquiry is available on the Committee website at www.aph.gov.au/jscna

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