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## MEDIA RELEASE

### House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

Proliferation of inauthentic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 'style' art and craft products and merchandise for sale across Australia

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## Inauthentic art inquiry hearings in Central Australia

**Hermannsburg: 1 May 2018**

**Alice Springs: 1-2 May 2018**

The Indigenous Affairs Committee will be holding public hearings in Hermannsburg and Alice Springs NT on 1 and 2 May 2018, for its inquiry into the growing presence of inauthentic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 'style' art and craft products and merchandise for sale across Australia.

### Hermannsburg public hearing details

**Time:** 10.30–11.30

**Date:** Tuesday, 1 May 2018

**Location:** Hermannsburg Potters Aboriginal Corporation  
Lot 171, Hermannsburg (Ntaria), NT.

### Alice Springs public hearing details

**Time:** 14.40–16.00

**Date:** Tuesday, 1 May 2018

**Location:** Witchetty's Room, Araluen Cultural Precinct,  
61 Larapinta Dr, Araluen

**Time:** 12.00–14.00

**Date:** Wednesday, 2 May 2018

**Location:** Witchetty's Room, Araluen Cultural Precinct,  
61 Larapinta Dr, Araluen

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