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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Inquiry into streamlining environmental regulation, 'green tape',
and one stop shops

*Chair: Alex Hawke MP
Deputy Chair: Tony Zappia MP*

Government to discuss environmental regulation

Key government departments will appear at a public hearing in Canberra this Thursday, as part of the inquiry into streamlining environmental regulation, 'green tape', and one stop shops for environmental assessments and approvals.

The Committee Chair, Mr Alex Hawke MP, said "The Committee is actively investigating environmental regulation, and is interested to hear how it fits within the government's deregulation agenda. We look forward to hearing in detail from departments involved with administering federal environmental laws."

Details of the public hearing are as follows:

Time: 9.30 am

Date: Thursday, 26 June 2014

Location: Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra

9.30 a.m.	Department of Industry
10.00 a.m.	Department of the Environment

The public hearing will be webcast live at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/live>

Further details about the inquiry, including submissions and the terms of reference, can be obtained from the Committee's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/greentape>.

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