



# PARLIAMENT of AUSTRALIA

## MEDIA RELEASE

House of Representatives Standing Committee on Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources  
Inquiry into driverless vehicles

---

Issue date: Thursday 4 May 2017

## Driverless Vehicles inquiry in Sydney

### Thursday 4 May 2017 Public Hearing in Sydney

Following its public hearing in Brisbane on Wednesday, the [Parliamentary Innovations Committee](#) is in Sydney on Thursday to hold a public hearing [into its driverless vehicles inquiry](#).

Witnesses at the hearing will include Volvo Australia, the Insurance Australia Group, Telstra and the New South Wales Government.

“The diversity of witnesses at the Committee’s recent hearings demonstrates the wide range of social issues that will arise with the advent of driverless vehicles”, the Committee Chair, [Michelle Landry MP](#), said. “With such a multi-faceted topic, the Committee has been interested to hear so many different perspectives”.

The Committee has recently travelled to Perth, Melbourne and Brisbane for hearings and inspections, and will hold further hearings with key stakeholders in Canberra later in May and in June.

#### **Public Hearing details:**

**Time:** 9.00am – 12.15pm

**Date:** Thursday 4 May 2017

**Location:** Macquarie Room, New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney

The public hearing will be [live Webcast \(Audio only\)](#)

The Committee is still accepting submissions for this inquiry. Please notify the [Committee secretariat](#) if you intend to make a submission.

Further information on the inquiry, including the full [terms of reference](#), is available on the [Committee website](#). The Committee is expected to report by September 2017.

#### **Media enquiries:**

Ms Michelle Landry MP (Capricornia, Qld), House of Representatives Standing Committee on Industry, Innovation Science and Resources, Chair.

Contact: 0418 908 159 (Sarah Reeves)

#### **For background:**

House of Representatives Standing Committee on Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources



PARLIAMENT of AUSTRALIA  
MEDIA RELEASE

(02) 6277 4114 or [iisr.reps@aph.gov.au](mailto:iisr.reps@aph.gov.au) or [aph.gov.au/issr](http://aph.gov.au/issr)