



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Standing Committee on Environment and Heritage**

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## **How do Environmental Controls Impact on the Land**

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Heritage will hold a public hearing in Canberra at Parliament House this **Monday, 4 September**, to hear the views of industry groups and government departments regarding the impact of environmental measures imposed on private landholders.

The House Environment Committee is currently holding a number of public hearings around Australia as part of its inquiry into this issue. In Canberra, the Committee will hear from the Australian Property Institute, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and Environment Australia.

**Public Event: House Environment Committee  
hears how environmental issues affect private landholders**

**Where: Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra**

**When: Monday 4 September, 9.30am – noon**

9.30am - 10.15am Environment Australia

10.30am - 11.15am Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry – Australia

11.15am- Noon Australian Property Institute

The House Environment Committee is seeking information and ideas on:

- ~ how to decrease the financial burden on landholders of carrying out conservation measures;
- ~ ways of ensuring that the costs of public good conservation are shared by all; and
- ~ how to distinguish measures that largely benefit the landholders themselves from measures that largely benefit the public at large, and how to cost these measures.

For more details on the public hearings that are being held in Queensland in September and New South Wales in November and for background information on the inquiry, contact the House Environment Committee Secretariat on 02 6277 4580 or visit the House Environment Committee web site: [www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/environ/](http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/environ/)

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