

MEDIA RELEASE

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Chair – Mr Petro Georgiou MP Deputy – Mr Harry Quick MP

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Geosequestration: The science and application of carbon capture and storage

The science and application of geosequestration in Australia is discussed in a new report to be released on Monday 13 August 2007 by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Science and Innovation.

Report Release

The report is due to be tabled on Monday 13 August in the House of Representatives by Committee Chair, Petro Georgiou MP, at approximately 12:40 pm. The Deputy Chair, Mr Harry Quick MP, will also provide a tabling statement.

The inquiry into geosequestration technology was announced in June 2006. The Committee received 46 submissions and several public hearings were conducted in Canberra.

Embargoed copies

Embargoed copies of the report will be available to the Parliament House Press Gallery from the Committee Secretariat in **Suite R1 116 from 10:30am on Monday 13 August 2007**.

Media statements

The Chair and Deputy Chair will be available for media comment following tabling. The Chair, Petro Georgiou MP can be contacted on 02 6277 4419, the Deputy Chair, Mr Harry Quick MP can be contacted on 02 6277 4304.

Following tabling

Copies of the report can be obtained by contacting the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4150, emailing scin.reps@aph.gov.au, or on the Committee's website at: http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/scin/geosequestration/index.htm.

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