

MEDIA ALERT

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## ACT Government to give evidence at public hearing for ageing inquiry Wednesday 25 June 2003 - Canberra

The House of Representatives Ageing Committee is conducting an Inquiry to investigate issues surrounding the ageing of the Australian population over the next 40 years.

The next public hearing of the inquiry will be held in Canberra on Wednesday 25 June 2003.

## Appearing before the committee will be the Australian Capital Territory Government.

The ACT Government has a unique perspective to offer the Committee. The ACT government provides services in a unified framework which are usually divided between local government and State or Territory governments in other parts of Australia.

To date the Committee has received more than 150 submissions to its inquiry. The ACT Government's submission and other submissions and background material, are available on the inquiry website at: <a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ageing/strategies/index.htm">www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ageing/strategies/index.htm</a>

## Hearing details are:

| Date: Wednesday 25 Jur | 1e 2003 |
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Time: 9.05am - 10.05am

Venue: House of Representatives Committee Room 1R6, Parliament House Canberra

For comment, contact Dr Andrew Southcott (02) 6277 4283 (Parliament House) or 0419 866 699 (mobile)

For information and/ or copies of submissions, contact committee secretariat (02) 6277 4145 or visit the inquiry website at http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ageing

## House Ageing Committee membership

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