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#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS

Roundtable public hearing - Australia's oil refinery industry

Chair: Ms Julie Owens MP

### ROUNDTABLE ON AUSTRALIA'S OIL REFINERY INDUSTRY

On Friday, 30 November 2012 the House Economics Committee will hold a roundtable public hearing on Australia's oil refinery industry.

In 2010-11 domestic oil refineries supplied almost 75 per cent of the fuel consumed in Australia. Current international and domestic trends and pressures are impacting on the competitiveness of Australia's domestic oil refineries. These refineries provide significant economic and other benefits to key Australian industries.

The major refinery operators (BP, Caltex, ExxonMobil and Shell), union and industry groups, and other stakeholders will appear before the Committee. Discussion will cover a number of key themes, including:

- current international and domestic trends in the oil refinery industry;
- the role of domestic refinery capacity on the Australian economy and employment; and
- Australia's energy security.

# Roundtable—public hearing Friday, 30 November 2012 Committee Room 1R1

#### Parliament House, Canberra

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