

Update on the work of committees

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Committee

- **The needs of urban dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people**

The committee is conducting public hearings: 1 May Alice Springs
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/Atsia/urbandwelling/Inquinf.htm
email: atsia.reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4559

Communications, Transport and the Arts Committee

- **Art Indemnity Australia**

The committee is considering evidence.

- **Adequacy of radio services in non-metropolitan Australia**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings.

visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/cta/irindex.htm

- **Progress in rail reform**

The report will be released shortly.

For information on all Communications, Transport and the Arts Committee inquiries **email:** CTA.Reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4601

Economics, Finance and Public Administration Committee

- **Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 1999-2000**

The committee is conducting public hearings:
 11 May 10am - 2pm Legislative Council Chamber,
 Parliament House, Melbourne
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/efpa/rba9900/rbaindex.htm

- **International financial market effects on government policy**

The committee released its report on 26 March.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/efpa/ifm/report.htm

- **Review of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission annual report 1999-2000**

The committee is considering evidence.

For information on all Economics, Finance and Public Administration Committee inquiries

email: EFPA.Reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4587

Electoral Matters Committee

- **Electoral funding and disclosure**

The committee is seeking submissions.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/em/f&d/index.htm

- **The integrity of the electoral roll**

The committee is considering evidence.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/em/elecroll.index.htm

For information on all Electoral Matters Committee inquiries
email: JSCEM@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 2374

Employment, Education and Workplace Relations Committee

- **Education of boys**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/eewr/Eofb/index.htm
email: EEWR.Reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4573

Environment and Heritage Committee

- **Public good conservation – Impact of environmental measures imposed on landholders**

The committee is considering evidence.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/environ/pubgood/index.htm
 For information on all Environment and Heritage Committee inquiries
email: Environment.Reps@aph.gov.au or
call: (02) 6277 4580

Family and Community Affairs Committee

- **Substance abuse in Australian communities**

The committee is conducting public hearings:
 1 - 2 May Brisbane
 21 May 8.30am Parliament House, Canberra
 13 - 14 June Tasmania
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/fca/subabuse/inqinde2.htm
email: fca.reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4566

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

- **Australia's relations with the Middle East, including the Gulf region**

The committee is considering evidence.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/mideast/MEindex.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4306

- **Australia's relations with the United Nations in the post Cold War environment**

The committee is considering evidence.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/UNations/UNIndex.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4629

- **Enterprising Australia – planning, preparing and profiting from trade and investment**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:
 18 and 25 June 10am - 1.00pm Parliament House, Canberra
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/Enterprise/EA_index.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4624

- **The link between aid and human rights**

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:
 8 June 10am - 4.00pm Parliament House, Canberra
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/HR_Aid/Aidindex.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4541

- **Inspection of immigration detention centres**

The committee is considering evidence.
 For information **email:** jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4541

- **Examination of the annual report of the Department of Defence – Military Justice**

The committee released its report on 11 April.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/DOD_Rept/MJIndex.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 2124

- **Examination of the annual report of the Department of Defence – Military Exercises**

The committee is conducting a public hearing:
 22 June 10am - 1pm Parliament House, Canberra

- **Suitability of the Australian Army for peacetime, peacekeeping and war**

The committee is following up its report.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/committee/jfadt/army/inqindex.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 2124

- **Second Australian Government Loan to Papua New Guinea**

The committee released its report on 2 April.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/PNGLoan/Loan2ind.htm
email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 2313

Industry, Science and Resources Committee

• *Increasing value-adding to Australian raw materials*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/isr/Val_Add/index.htm
email: ISR.Reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4594

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

• *Scientific, ethical and regulatory aspects of human cloning*

The committee is considering evidence.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/laca/humancloning/inqinf.htm
email: laca.reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 2358

Migration Committee

• *2001 Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B*

The committee is considering evidence.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/MIG/Regulation2001/index.htm

• *Review of state-specific migration mechanisms*

The committee is considering evidence.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/MIG/statemig/index.htm
For information on all Migration Committee inquiries
email: jscm@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4560

National Capital and External Territories Committee

• *Provision of health services on Norfolk Island*

The committee is considering evidence.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet/Norfolk/Index.htm

• *Sale of the Christmas Island resort*

The committee is considering evidence.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet/Clresort/Index.htm

• *Norfolk Island electoral matters*

The committee is considering evidence.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet/NICitizenship/Index.htm
For information on all National Capital and External Territories Committee inquiries **email:** JSCNCET@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4355

Primary Industries and Regional Services Committee

• *The development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:
4 June 9am - 12noon Parliament House, Canberra
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/primind/bioinq/index.htm
email: Primary.Industries.reps@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4500

Procedure Committee

• *Procedures for the opening of Parliament*

The committee is seeking submissions.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/proc/opening.htm
email: procedure.committee.reps@aph.gov.au or
call: (02) 6277 4685

Public Accounts and Audit Committee

• *Review of the accrual budget documentation*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings: 25 May and 22 June 9am - 4pm
Parliament House, Canberra
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/accrualbudget/inqinde2.htm

• *Review of Coastwatch*

The committee is considering evidence.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/coastwatch/inqinde2.htm

• *Inquiry into the Auditor-General Act 1997*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings:
15 May 9.30am - 4pm Melbourne
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/auditor-generalactreview/inqinde2.htm

• *Review of Auditor-General's reports*

The committee is conducting public hearings:
2 May 9.30am - 3.15pm Parliament House, Canberra
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/auditor_generals/inqinde2.htm

• *Report 381: JCPAA Annual Report*

The committee released its report on 5 April.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/AR99_00/contents.htm
For information on all Public Accounts and Audit Committee inquiries
email: jcpa@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4615

Public Works Committee

• *Fit-out of new leased premises for Dept. of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, ACT*

The committee is seeking submissions.

• *Site filling, stabilisation and construction of infrastructure for the Defence site, Ermington, Sydney*

The committee is considering evidence.

• *Proposed Commonwealth Law Courts, Adelaide*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings.

• *Defence Housing Authority responses to recommendations in the Tenth Report of 2000, Development of 90 Apartments in Darwin*

The committee released its report on 6 March.

• *Development of freight and passenger facilities on West Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands*

The committee is seeking submissions.
For information on all Public Works Committee inquiries
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/pwc/index.htm
email: jcpw@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4636

Treaties Committee

• *Australia's relationship with the World Trade Organisation*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/committee/jsct/wto/wto.htm

• *Review of treaties tabled on 27 February 2001*

The report was released in April.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jsct

• *The Kyoto Protocol*

The committee released a discussion paper on 4 April.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jsct/kyoto/kyoto.htm

• *Extradition law*

The committee is considering evidence.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jsct/extradition/extradition.htm

• *The Statute for an International Criminal Court*

The committee is seeking submissions and conducting public hearings.
visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jsct/ICC/ICC.htm

• *Privileges and immunities for the Tribunal on the Law of the Sea*

The report was released in April.
For information on all Treaties Committee inquiries
email: jsct@aph.gov.au or **call:** (02) 6277 4002