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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Inquiry into streamlining environmental regulation, 'green tape',
and one stop shops

*Chair: Alex Hawke MP
Deputy Chair: Tony Zappia MP*

Environmental regulation: Industry perspectives

The House Environment Committee will continue gathering evidence at a public hearing in Canberra this Friday, as part of its inquiry into streamlining environmental regulation, 'green tape', and one stop shops for environmental assessments and approvals.

Representatives from key bodies in the fields of primary industries, manufacturing, development and infrastructure will appear before the Committee. The Committee Chair, Mr Alex Hawke MP, said "We want to hear about specific examples where the current regulations have hindered development with no benefit to the environment. It is time to cut through duplication, end inefficiency and simplify the environmental assessment and approval processes for the benefit of all Australians."

Details of the public hearing are as follows:

Time: 9.00 am

Date: Friday, 20 June 2014

Location: Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra

9.00 a.m.	Minerals Council of Australia
9.30 a.m.	Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association
10.00 a.m.	Association of Mining and Exploration Companies
10.40 a.m.	Australian Institute of Petroleum
11.10 a.m.	National Farmers' Federation
11.40 p.m.	CSR Building Products Limited
1.00 p.m.	Brickworks Limited
1.25 p.m.	Timber Veneer Association
1.50 p.m.	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association
2.15 p.m.	Regional Development Australia Far North Queensland and Torres Strait
2.50 p.m.	Planning Institute of Australia
3.15 p.m.	Urban Development Institute of Australia
3.40 p.m.	Australasian Railway Association

The public hearing will be webcast live at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/live>

Further details about the inquiry, including submissions and the terms of reference, can be obtained from the Committee's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/greentape>.

For media comment: please contact the Committee Chair, Mr Alex Hawke, on (02) 6277 4430 (Parliament House) and (02) 9899 7211 (electorate office)

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