



Connecting the dots on infrastructure development

The House Infrastructure Committee is examining infrastructure planning and procurement and will hold a public hearing in Canberra on Friday 29 August 2014.

The program will provide broad insight into some of the major issues already raised during the Inquiry such as infrastructure priorities, strategic planning and funding options and the committee will hear from a diverse range of witnesses.

As it continues its examination of the challenges facing infrastructure development, the Committee will consider the importance of key freight routes and the crucial role they play in infrastructure development, innovative infrastructure funding and financing techniques, improving telecommunications infrastructure through regulatory reform, and rethinking charging practices for road users. The Committee will also witness firsthand the use of cutting-edge technology to produce survey-grade 3D models for infrastructure design.

Committee Chairman Mrs Jane Prentice MP said that to meet Australia's future infrastructure needs it is vital that strong and cooperative links are made between Government and private industry. "To successfully plan for Australia's growing infrastructure requirements, we need all parties – from state governments through to private investors – at the table finding solutions. And today we will see that inclusive philosophy in practice," she said.

Details of the hearing are as follows:

Date: Friday 29 August 2014
Time: 8.15am – 12.30pm
Place: Committee Room 1R5, Parliament House, Canberra

Program

8.15am	BCE Surveying
9.00am	Property Council of Australia
9.30am	Australian Logistics Council
10.00am	Association of Mining and Exploration Companies
10.45am	Bus Industry Confederation
11.15am	Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association
11.45am	SA Government

Further information on the Inquiry, including the full terms of reference and how to prepare a submission can be obtained from the Committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/ic or from the Secretariat on (02) 6277 2352.

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