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Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

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Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition: Details of upcoming hearings

The [Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples](#) will hold public hearings in Dubbo, Canberra, Sydney, Adelaide, and Perth in the week commencing Monday, 2 July.

The Committee is looking forward to receiving evidence on options for the design of a First Nations Voice to the Parliament. The Committee is also keen to hear from delegates at the First Nations Governance Forum in Canberra about the experiences of Indigenous people in comparable jurisdictions.

Details of the public hearings are as follows:

- Dubbo, 10.00am – 1.30pm, Monday, 2 July, Dubbo Regional Council
- Canberra, 12.40pm – 2.00pm, Tuesday, 3 July, Old Parliament House
- Sydney, 9.00am – 5.00pm, Wednesday, 4 July, SMC Conference & Function Centre
- Adelaide, 8.00am – 5.15pm, Thursday, 5 July, State Library of South Australia
- Perth, 9.00am – 5.00pm, Friday, 6 July, Legislative Council Committee Office

The Committee is due to present an interim report to Parliament on 30 July 2018 and a final report on 29 November 2018.

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