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Standing Committee on Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources

Inquiry into how the Mining Industry can Support Businesses in Regional Economies

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Industry Committee to hold public hearings in Canberra

The Innovation, Industry, Science and Resources Committee will be holding public hearings in Canberra on Wednesday, 15 August 2018 and Wednesday, 22 August 2018 as part of its inquiry into mining sector support for regional businesses.

The Committee will hear from relevant government agencies on the terms of reference as well as the role of governments in ensuring the benefits of mining development flow to regional economies throughout Australia.

The terms of reference for the inquiry can be found on the Committee's [website](#).

Public hearing details:

The Committee has invited representatives from the following departments to appear at the public hearings for the inquiry:

ATTENDEES: Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

DATE: Wednesday, 15 August 2018

TIME: 10:45 am to 11:30 am

VENUE: Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra

ATTENDEES: Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

DATE: Wednesday 22 August 2018

TIME: 10.45 am to 11.30 am

VENUE: Committee Room 1R6, Parliament House, Canberra

The hearing will be broadcast live at aph.gov.au/live

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For background information:

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