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Inquiry into strategic effectiveness and outcomes of Australia's aid program

Committee to discuss Australia's aid program in Sydney

A parliamentary committee will discuss Australia's aid program in Sydney on Monday.

The Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee of the Parliament's [Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade](#) is examining the [strategic effectiveness and outcomes of Australia's aid program in the Indo-Pacific region](#), particularly the role of the private sector, local procurement, trade development, innovation, and improving outcomes for women and girls. The Sub-Committee will meet with representatives from a range of organisations at a public hearing on Monday 2 July in Sydney.

Chair of the Sub-Committee, Mr Chris Crewther MP, said the Sub-Committee welcomed the opportunity to discuss Australia's aid program with NGOs, advocates, business groups and academics, including the Export Council of Australia.

"The Sub-Committee looks forward to exploring how Australian aid is supporting countries in our region, and examining ways to ensure that our aid dollars are helping our aid partners build strong, prosperous and sustainable local economies," Mr Crewther said.

Public hearing details: 9:45am to 4:00pm, Monday 2 July, Northcott Room, Sydney Masonic Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney

The program is available from the committee's website: www.aph.gov.au/aidprogramoutcomes.

This hearing will be streamed live at www.aph.gov.au/live.

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