



Superannuation sector's role in infrastructure investment

Industry Super Australia will speak at the House Infrastructure and Communications Committee public hearing in Canberra on Wednesday, as part of its Inquiry into infrastructure planning and procurement.

The superannuation sector has an estimated capacity to invest a further \$15 billion in new infrastructure projects over the next five years.

The superannuation sector has been successfully investing in infrastructure projects and Industry Super Australia has indicated that reforms are required to the procurement process to encourage increased participation by long-term equity investors in greenfield infrastructure projects.

Committee Chairman Mrs Jane Prentice MP said that removal of impediments to infrastructure investment was an area in which the Committee was particularly interested.

"The superannuation sector has large reserves of equity which through careful investment in infrastructure projects can yield positive results for both its members and the wider community," the Chairman stated.

Details of the hearing are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 3 September 2014
Time: 8.10am – 9.00am
Place: Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra

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8.10am Industry Super Australia

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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