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Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Briefings

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The [Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories](#) will hear from the National Capital Authority about its role in planning, promoting and maintaining the National Capital on Thursday at the Committee's biannual public briefing.

Committee Chair, [Mr Ben Morton MP](#), noted that the public briefing provides the Committee with the opportunity to hear about the National Capital Authority's current and prospective activities, and to enhance transparency and parliamentary accountability. "We anticipate discussion around a range of development and works approvals, and other matters of local and national interest," he said.

Mr Morton noted that "the Committee has sought the views of the Canberra community via social media, providing an opportunity for the Canberra public to raise issues with the National Capital Authority through the Committee". He also highlighted that members of the public are welcome to attend and observe proceedings. Audio of the hearing will also be webcast live on the Australian Parliament's website.

Further information, including the details of the upcoming public briefing may be found on the Committee's [website](#).

Biannual public briefing details:

Thursday, 7 December 2017

Committee Room 1R2, Parliament House, Canberra

10.10 a.m.—11.00 a.m. (*approx.*)

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