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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories**

Inquiry into Canberra's national institutions

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## **Committee passes the ball to Sport Australia**

Sport Australia CEO Kate Palmer will appear at a public hearing in Canberra on Thursday before the federal parliamentary committee examining Canberra's national institutions.

Sport Australia is the nation's key sports administration and advisory body.

The Chair of the Committee, [Mr Ben Morton MP](#), said that "Sport Australia holds an important role in the development of Australia's sporting landscape, including managing the Australian Institute of Sport. We are particularly interested to talk with Sport Australia about the status and future of the AIS, as an iconic Canberra institution."

Mr Morton said the Committee considered it important that its inquiry look at the broad range of Canberra's national institutions, including those located outside the Parliamentary Triangle.

**Public hearing details: 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm, Thursday, 6 December 2018, Committee Room 2R2, Parliament House, Canberra**

The hearing will be streamed live at [aph.gov.au/live](http://aph.gov.au/live).

#### **Media enquiries:**

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#### **For background information:**

Further information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference, is available on the Committee's [webpage](#). Interested members of the public may wish to track the committee by clicking on the blue 'Track Committee' button in the bottom right hand corner of the website and using the forms to login to My Parliament or to register for a My Parliament account.

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