



## Planning for Australia's Future Infrastructure

The Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development and Infrastructure Australia will appear at a public hearing of the Infrastructure and Communications Committee in Canberra on Wednesday.

The Committee will hear evidence from these two key stakeholders as part of its Inquiry into infrastructure planning and procurement. The hearing follows the release of the Productivity Commission's final report into public infrastructure.

Whether local, state and federal governments are adequately considering the infrastructure challenges that they face and whether they have long term plans in place to deal with those challenges are two of the issues being investigated.

Committee Chairman Mrs Jane Prentice MP said that the Committee has heard from a broad range of stakeholders during the course of the Inquiry.

"This hearing is about clarifying any outstanding questions that the Committee might have. We have worked hard over the past year and collected valuable evidence and it is now time for us to turn our minds to collating what we have heard," the Chairman said.

Details of the hearing are as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday 24 September 2014  
**Time:** 8.00am – 9.30am  
**Place:** Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra

**Program**  
8.00am Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development  
Infrastructure 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](http://www.aph.gov.au/ic) or from the Secretariat on (02) 6277 2352.

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