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

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## National Capital Authority hearing goes digital

A parliamentary committee has taken to [Facebook](#) to crowdsource questions from ACT residents for an upcoming hearing with the National Capital Authority.

[National Capital Committee](#) Chair [Ben Morton MP](#) said the digital move comes after a positive response to a trial of Facebook questions in November last year.

“Last year we had a great response from ACT residents,” Mr Morton said.

“In the digital age, social media is a great way to directly connect with the community and find out what issues matter most to them.

“The NCA performs a special role as the trustee of the National Capital, and in this capacity serves the interests of the Australian Government, the nation and its people.”

Mr Morton said the public’s questions will be put to the NCA at a hearing on Thursday.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe proceedings.

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**Public hearing details: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Thursday 15 June 2017, 1R2 Parliament House**

The Committee will hear from:

- Mr Malcolm Snow, Chief Executive, NCA
- Mr Terry Weber, Chair, NCA
- Mr Andrew Smith, Chief Planner, NCA
- Mr Lachlan Wood – Executive Director, National Capital Estate

The audio of the hearing will be broadcast live at [aph.gov.au/live](http://aph.gov.au/live)

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