

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON NORTHERN AUSTRALIA**

Inquiry into the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Bill 2016

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—New Inquiry—**Inquiry into the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Bill 2016**

The Australian Parliament's Northern Australia Committee has commenced an inquiry into the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Bill 2016. The Bill proposes to establish the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility which would provide up to \$5 billion in concessional financial assistance to infrastructure projects that promote the economic development of Northern Australia.

The Facility is designed to supplement State and Territory Government and private sector investment and to target projects that would be significantly delayed, or not be built, without financial assistance from the Commonwealth.

A copy of the Bill is available at:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation/Bills_Search_Results/Result?bld=r5631

Written submissions are invited from interested individuals and organisations to be received by **5 pm Thursday, 31 March 2016**. Guidance on preparing a submission is available on the Committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/jscna.

Please do not send submissions directly to the Committee's email inbox. The preferred method of receiving submissions is by electronic format lodged [online](#) using a My Parliament account.

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