



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Trade Sub-Committee

MEDIA ALERT
Issued: 21 June 2007

Chair: Hon Bruce Baird MP
Deputy: Hon Warren Snowdon MP

Federal government departments on growing trade with Mexico and the region

Federal government departments will discuss growing trade with Mexico and its neighbours with the Trade Sub-Committee on Friday 22 June in Canberra.

This will be the Trade Committee's final public hearing for its inquiry into Australia's trade with Mexico and the region.

The Chair of the Trade Committee Bruce Baird said "The Trade Committee is anxious to hear from these departments so that they may inform the Committee as to the various government initiatives in dealing with Mexico and the region."

Mr Baird said that he was "particularly interested in evidence from the Department of Transport and Regional Services as the Committee would like to see more direct flights between Australia and Mexico."

This public hearing will be webcast live (audio only) on <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>.

Hearing program in Committee Room 1R2, Parliament House, Canberra

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| 8.30 | Department of Education, Science and Training (submission no. 2) |
| 9.15 | Department of Transport and Regional Services (submission no. 6) |
| 10.15 | Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (submission no. 13) |
| 11.00 | Close |

For media comment, please contact the Committee Chair, Hon Bruce Baird (Member for Cook, NSW), on (02) 6277 4814 (Parliament House).

For all other inquiries, including the full terms of reference, please contact the Trade Sub-Committee Secretary by phone on (02) 6277 4628, via email at jscfadt@aph.gov.au or visit the inquiry website at:

<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/mexico/index.htm>