



**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES**

Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority

**MEDIA ALERT**

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Chair: Senator Kate Lundy

# Final public hearings into the role of the National Capital Authority

Federal Parliament's National Capital Committee will conduct two final public hearing on Tuesday, 6 May and Wednesday 14 May as part of its inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority (NCA) and the planning, development and promotion of the national capital Canberra.

**Committee Chair Senator Kate Lundy** said "The evidence we have received to date has provided the committee with a range of community and professional views."

As part of its final public hearings, the committee will hear from *Immigration Bridge Australia*, which is planning to build a commemorative pedestrian bridge across Lake Burley Griffin. The committee will also hear from Dr David Headon Canberra Historian and former Cultural Adviser with the National Capital Authority.

TUESDAY, 6 MAY 2008 Committee Room 2R1 Parliament House, Canberra		WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY 2008 Committee Room 1R2 Parliament House, Canberra	
9.45am	National Gallery of Australia	12.45pm	Dr David Headon
10.30am	Immigration Bridge Australia	1.30pm	Mr Stephen Bartos

Further details about the inquiry can be obtained from the committee's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet/index.htm> or by contacting the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4355 or emailing [jscncet@aph.gov.au](mailto:jscncet@aph.gov.au). Information about the National Capital Authority can be found at <http://www.nationalcapital.gov.au/>.

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