



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

Accountability Hearing with the National Capital Authority

MEDIA RELEASE

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Chair: Senator Louise Pratt

**National Capital Authority to appear before the
NCET Committee
12.30 to 1.30pm, Wednesday, 17 November 2010**

Federal Parliament's National Capital Committee will scrutinise the National Capital Authority (NCA) at a public hearing on Wednesday, 17 November 2010 from 12.30 to 1.30pm in Committee Room 1R2, Parliament House, Canberra.

Chair of the committee, Senator Louise Pratt welcomed the hearing as a means of raising the level of transparency and accountability applying to the NCA.

The NCA secures the Commonwealth's ongoing interest in the planning and development of Canberra and the Territory by administering the National Capital Plan (NCP).

Senator Pratt said that this hearing is particularly timely as it will provide an opportunity for the new committee to meet with representatives of the NCA and seek a progress report on the NCA's performance during the previous six months.

In particular, the NCA as the Chair of an intergovernmental committee on parking has released a discussion paper on parking management in Parkes, Barton and Russell. The hearing will provide an opportunity for the NCA to elaborate on issues raised in the discussion paper and for committee members to seek further information.

Public Hearing Details

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| Committee: | Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories |
| Venue | Committee Room 1R2, Parliament House, Canberra |
| Date: | Wednesday, 17 November 2010 |
| Time: | 12.30 to 1.30pm |
| Webcast: | The hearing will be webcast live on http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/ |

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