



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ECONOMICS,  
FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
HOME LOAN LENDING INQUIRY

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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*Chair: Hon Bruce Baird MP  
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# **House Economics Committee's Home Loan Lending Roundtable This Friday**

The House of Representatives Economics Committee will host a roundtable public hearing for its inquiry into housing lending practices and the processes used to deal with people in financial difficulty. The roundtable will include a range of government and industry stakeholders.

The details of the roundtable are as follows:

**Venue** Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House, Canberra

**Date** 10 August 2007

**Time** 9.15am to 3.00pm

**Webcast** The hearing will be webcast (audio) live at <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

Among the issues to be discussed at the roundtable are:

- Housing lending standards in Australia;
- Mortgage defaults and foreclosures;
- Treatment of borrowers in mortgage default; and
- Housing lending standards, the financial system and the economy.

The groups participating in the roundtable include:

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority  
Reserve Bank of Australia  
Australian Securities and Investments Commission  
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia  
Banking and Financial Services Ombudsman  
Code Compliance Monitoring Committee  
Credit Ombudsman Service  
Australian Bankers' Association  
Abacus Australian Mutuals  
Mortgage and Finance Association of Australia  
Australian Finance Conference  
Choice (Australian Consumers' Association)  
Consumer Credit Legal Centre  
Legal Aid New South Wales  
Consumer Action Law Centre  
Finance Brokers Association of Australia

ANZ Bank  
Bendigo Bank  
Citibank  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
HBOS Australia  
National Australia Bank  
Westpac  
Virgin Money  
Prushka Debt Collection  
Genworth Financial  
PMI Mortgage Insurance  
Australasian Compliance Institute  
Australian Property Institute  
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