



JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

Aviation security inquiry

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Committee to hold public hearings on aviation security in Adelaide and Perth

The Federal Parliament's Public Accounts and Audit Committee will continue to take evidence on its inquiry into aviation security with public hearings in Adelaide on 21 September and Perth on 22 September. Among witnesses appearing will be the operators of Perth and Adelaide International Airports.

Committee Chair, Mr Bob Baldwin MP, said, "The public hearings in Adelaide and Perth continue a program of gathering evidence on aviation security that has so far taken us to Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns and Darwin."

"The Committee is interested in seeing various aspects of security operations at airports around Australia" he said. "We will also be hearing of any concerns that aviation industry participants have with the upgraded regulatory regime either in places where it is perceived to still have gaps or in cases where it may impose a too onerous burden on participants."

The Committee's Adelaide hearing will be held at the Old Chamber Room, Parliament House, North Tce commencing at 1.30 pm. Witnesses include:

- Adelaide Airport Ltd and
- Kingscote Airport

The Committee's Perth hearing will be held at the Conference Room, Commonwealth Offices, Level 39, Exchange Plaza, 2 The Esplanade commencing at 1.30 pm. Witnesses include:

- Westralia Airports Corporation and
- The West Australian Government.

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