



## **China Nuclear Transfer and Safeguards Inquiry comes to Adelaide and Perth**

Public hearings for the China Nuclear transfer and safeguards Inquiry will be held in Adelaide on 5 October and in Perth on 6 October.

The nuclear material transfer agreement would allow for the supply of Australian uranium to China’s nuclear power program. The nuclear material safeguards agreement would provide for cooperation on various nuclear issues; including the transfer of nuclear-related material, equipment or technology.

“The Committee is providing South Australians and West Australians the opportunity to have their say on the China nuclear transfer and safeguards treaties,” Dr Southcott said.

Further information about the inquiry is available on the Committee’s website:

<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jsct/8august2006/index.htm>

### **ADELAIDE PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM – 9.15 am-11.30 am, 5 October 2006**

Venue: Parliament of South Australia, North Terrace, Adelaide, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Terrace Room

- 9.15 am** Australian Conservation Foundation
- 9.45 am** Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom
- 10.15 am** Government of South Australia

### **PERTH PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM – 9.30 am-11.45 am, 6 October 2006**

Venue: Conference Room - Level 39 Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices, Exchange Plaza, 2, The Esplanade

- 9.30 am** The Anti-Nuclear Alliance of WA
- 10.00 am** Future Directions International
- 10.30 am** The Association of Mining and Exploration Companies Inc
- 11.15 am** People for Nuclear Disarmament Western Australia

The hearings are open to the public and media.

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