



**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, 22 June 2011**

Federal Parliament's National Capital Committee will scrutinise the National Capital Authority (NCA) at a public hearing on Wednesday, 22 June 2011 from 12.30 to 1.30pm in Committee Room 2S3, 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 committee to seek an update on the WW1 and WW2 Memorials which have been criticised by some sectors of the community.

Public Hearing Details

- Committee:** Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories
- Venue** Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra
- Date:** Wednesday, 22 June 2011
- Time:** 12.30 to 1.30pm
- Webcast:** The hearing will be webcast live on <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

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