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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Standing Committee on Infrastructure, Transport, Regional
Development & Local Government Committee**

Chair: Catherine King MP

Helping regional Australia respond to the global financial crisis

Mandurah public hearing and forum time change

The House of Representatives Regional Development Committee is conducting a series of public hearings as part of its inquiry into the impact of the global financial crisis on regional Australia.

The Committee is holding a hearing in Mandurah, Western Australia on the 1st of May.

The time of the open session component of this public hearing has changed. The Committee will now be setting aside the period between 12.00 pm and 12.30 pm for its open session where members of the public can raise issues with the Committee relating to this inquiry.

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