



Helping regional Australia respond to the global financial crisis

Broken Hill public hearing

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 ninth hearing of this inquiry will be at the Broken Hill Council Chamber Offices, Blende St, Broken Hill on the 7 July. Public hearing participants have been invited by the Committee to discuss a range of issues including the economic and social impact of the crisis on their communities and ways in which the Commonwealth Government can assist regional Australia during this period. Members of the public are welcome to observe the proceedings.

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

9.00am – 9.45am	Broken Hill City Council
9.45am – 10.15am	Business Broken Hill
10.30am – 11.00am	Far West Regional Development Board
11.00am – 11.30am	Barrier Industrial Council
11.30am – 12.00pm	West Darling Pastoralists Association
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Cooperative Legal Service Delivery Program

Further details, including complete hearing programs, the full terms of reference, membership of the Committee can be found on the Committee's website:

<http://www.aph.gov.au/itrdlg>

For media comment:

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