



S Inquiry into Specific Regional Services

on Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Review of the Annual Reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services 2000–2001 and Department of the Environment and Heritage 2000–2001

Parliament's External Territories Committee is to conduct an inquiry into the development of services, and the implementation of programs, in the Australian external territories. In particular, for **Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands** the Committee will examine:

- Land management and planning services including reference to the proposed transfer of Crown land/property by the Commonwealth;
- Justice and community safety;
- Education;
- Environment and heritage;
- Health and community care;
- Transport and housing;

- Economic development and tourism;
- Social and welfare services; and
- Utilities.

The Committee is seeking submissions by Friday 9 August 2002.

Further details, including the complete terms of reference and guidelines on making a submission, can be obtained on the Committee's web site at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet or by contacting the secretariat on (02) 6277 4355 or via email at jscncet@aph.gov.au

The Committee will be visiting these territories at dates to be advised.