



**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE
NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES**

Griffin Legacy Amendments

Chairman: Senator Ross Lightfoot

Review of Griffin Legacy Amendments to Canberra's National Capital Plan

Federal Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories will conduct a roundtable public hearing next month on the Griffin Legacy Amendments to the National Capital Plan for Canberra.

The hearing will be held on Friday, 23 February 2007 in Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House, Canberra.

The committee will review:

- Amendment 56, The Griffin Legacy – Principles and Policies;
- Amendment 59, City Hill Precinct;
- Amendment 60, Constitution Avenue; and
- Amendment 61, West Basin.

Information about each of the amendments can be found at the website of the National Capital Authority (NCA):

www.nationalcapital.gov.au/planning_and_urban_design/national_capital_plan/amendments.asp

The Committee Chairman, Senator Ross Lightfoot, said: "the Griffin Legacy Amendments are some of the most significant and far reaching changes to the National Capital Plan ever undertaken and deserve an opportunity to be publicly aired and debated".

Senator Lightfoot noted that one of the aims of the Griffin Legacy project undertaken by the NCA was to "extend the Griffin Legacy through a series of strategic initiatives which restore, where possible (and relevant), the spirit and intent of the Griffin Plan".

The roundtable public hearing will provide an opportunity for the NCA to elaborate on this aim and draw attention to how each of the amendments will enhance the nation's capital and protect the integrity of the Griffin Plan.

Expressions of interest are sought from organisations or individuals wishing to attend the roundtable public hearing. Please telephone the Committee Secretary, Mr Stephen Boyd on 02 6277 4564 by Friday, 2 February 2007.

ROUNDTABLE PUBLIC HEARING – KEY INFORMATION

Date: Friday, 23 February 2007
Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm
Venue: Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House, Canberra

To arrange media comment: contact the Chairman of the Committee, Senator Ross Lightfoot on 08 9221 8955 (Perth). **For further information:** Please visit the committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet