



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**
Inquiry into mental health and workforce participation

*Chair: Ms Amanda Rishworth MP
Deputy Chair: Mr Rowan Ramsey MP*

INQUIRY INTO MENTAL HEALTH AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION

**COMMITTEE TO HEAR FROM DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT
AUSTRALIA**

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment will hear from the CEO of Disability Employment Australia, Ms Lynette May, as part of its inquiry into mental health and workforce participation.

The Committee's Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth said, "we have heard from many and visited several specialist disability employment services throughout the course of this inquiry. We look forward to an opportunity now to speak to the peak industry body for Australia's Disability Employment Services (DES), Disability Employment Australia."

As part of the inquiry, further hearings and visits are scheduled for Canberra, Darwin, Perth and Hobart. This is the eleventh public hearing for the inquiry into mental health and workforce participation. Details of the public hearing are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 13 October 2011

Time: 11:50 am Chair's opening statement
11:55 am Disability Employment Australia
12:30 pm Close

Venue: Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra

Webcast: Live on <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/> (audio only)

For media comment: contact the Committee Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth MP on 0416 086 019.

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