



Chewing the fat on obesity

Final public hearing on obesity

The House of Representatives Health and Ageing Committee will hear from federal government officials about the increasing prevalence of obesity, future implications for the Australian health system, and the way forward at a public hearing at parliament house in Canberra on Wednesday 4 February 2009.

This hearing with officials of the Department of Health and Ageing will be the final public hearing for the federal parliamentary inquiry into obesity in Australia.

Date:	Wednesday 4 Feb 2009
Time:	8:45 am to 9:30 am
Place:	Committee Room 1R6
Witnesses:	Ms Jennifer Bryant, First Assistant Secretary, Population Health Division; Mr Peter Morris, Assistant Secretary, Population Health Strategy Unit; Ms Cath Peachey, Acting Assistant Secretary, Healthy Living Branch; and Mr Colin Sindall, Senior Adviser, Population Health Strategy Unit.

The hearing will be webcast on: <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

For media comment, please contact the Committee Chair, Steve Georganas, on (02) 6277 4415 (parliament house office)

For all other information: please contact the Inquiry Secretary by phone on (02) 6277 4145 or visit the Committee's inquiry website:
<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/haa/obesity/index.htm>