



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

Inquiry into the National Capital Authority

**MEDIA ALERT**

Issued: Tuesday 16 September 2003

**Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority**  
**Public hearings, Wednesday 17 September and Friday 19 September**  
**- National Capital Authority to appear -**

Parliament's National Capital Committee is undertaking an inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority.

The third public hearing of the inquiry will be held in Parliament House, Canberra, from 6pm this Wednesday, 17 September 2003. A fourth hearing is scheduled from 9am this Friday, 19 September.

The programs for each of these hearings appear below. The National Capital Authority will appear on Friday.

**PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM:**

**Wednesday 17 September 2003, Parliament House, Canberra (Committee Room 2S1)**

6:00pm           **Canberra Business Council**  
6:30pm           **Canberra Property Owners Association Ltd**  
7:00pm           **ACT Sustainable Rural Lands Group Inc.**  
7:30pm           **Magnet Mart Pty Ltd.**  
8:00pm           **Adjournment**

**PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM:**

**Friday 19 September 2003, Parliament House, Canberra (Committee Room 2S3)**

9:00am           **National Capital Authority**  
11:00am          **Mr Malcolm Smith**  
11:30am          **Mr Tony Powell**  
12:00pm          **Mr Brett Odgers**  
12:30pm          **ACT Heritage Council**  
1:00pm           **Adjournment**

The inquiry has so far received 44 submissions. Submissions are available at the inquiry website at:  
[www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet/nca/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet/nca/index.htm)

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