



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ECONOMICS,  
FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
Inquiry: Australia's Manufacturing Industry

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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*Chair: Hon Bruce Baird MP  
Deputy Chair: Dr Craig Emerson MP*

# **PUBLIC HEARING**

## **House Economics Committee to discuss manufacturing in Australia's textile and fashion industries**

Representatives from the Textile and Fashion Industries Council of Australia (TFIA) will appear before the House of Representatives Economics Committee in Canberra tomorrow for the inquiry into the state of Australia's manufactured export and import competing base, now and beyond the resources boom.

TFIA is the peak national industry body for the textiles, clothing, footwear and fashion industries. Their submission to the inquiry discusses the need for Australian manufacturers in this sphere to gain a competitive edge through branding, innovation and better business logistics and operations.

### **DETAILS**

**What:** The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration will hold a public hearing in Canberra this Thursday

**Where:** Committee Room 2R2, Parliament House Canberra

**When:** 9.45 am, Thursday 8 February, 2007

**Who:** Textile and Fashion Industries Council of Australia (TFIA)

**Media Comment:** House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration Chair the Hon Bruce Baird MP on (02) 9525 8200 or 0418 611 668 (mobile)

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