



MEDIA ALERT

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ECONOMICS,
FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**
Manufacturing and Services Inquiries

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

Economics Committee to hold public hearing for Manufacturing and Services Inquiries

The House of Representatives Economics Committee will hold a public hearing tomorrow in Canberra as part of its inquiry into the manufacturing sector and its inquiry into the services sector. The Committee will hear from relevant Australian Government departments and agencies including the Treasury and Austrade.

The committee's inquiries, which were referred by Treasurer Peter Costello, have each received more than 40 submissions to date. This hearing forms part of a hearing program which began in August and will continue through into early 2007.

Committee House of Representatives Economics Committee

Venue Committee Room 2R1
Parliament House, Canberra

Date Friday, 1 December 2006

Time 9.30am to 3.15pm

The program for the hearing is as follows:

9.30am	Treasury - Manufacturing
10.00am	Treasury - Services
10.30am	Austrade - Manufacturing
11.00am	Austrade - Services
11.45am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Manufacturing
12.15pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Services
12.45pm	Break
1.45pm	Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources - Manufacturing
2.15pm	Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources - Services
2.45pm	Department of Education, Science and Training - Services
3.15pm	Adjourn

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