



Views sought on next step for inquiry into Indigenous economic development in Queensland

The House of Representatives Economics Committee is continuing its inquiry into Indigenous economic development in Queensland and review of the Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2010.

The Committee is examining the full range of issues affecting Indigenous economic development in Queensland including the operation of environmental and industry regulation.

We encourage all interested parties to make a submission to ensure the broadest possible range of views and ideas are canvassed.

Submissions are due by Friday 28 January 2011. If required, a time extension for submissions can be requested from the Committee Secretariat.

The Committee has held public hearings in Canberra, Cairns, Weipa and Bamaga.

Further public hearings will be held in February. The Committee is seeking views on when and where the next round of hearings should be held.

Comments and submissions can be provided to the Committee Secretary who will also be happy to provide further information about the inquiry and the submission and hearings process.

The Committee encourages everyone interested in Indigenous economic development in Queensland to contribute to the Inquiry.

Submissions addressing the terms of reference should be emailed to economics.reps@aph.gov.au or sent to:

The Committee Secretary
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics
PO Box 6021
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Further details about the inquiry, including the terms of reference and advice on how to make a submission, can be obtained from the committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/economics.

For further information: please contact the Committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4587 or email economics.reps@aph.gov.au.