

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** 

Standing Committee on Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Local Government Committee

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# Helping regional Australia respond to the global financial crisis

## Beenleigh public hearing

The House of Representatives Regional Development Committee is conducting a series of public hearings as part of its inquiry into the impact of the global financial crisis on regional Australia.

The tenth hearing of this inquiry will be at the Beenleigh Community Centre, Cnr Crete and Kent Streets, Beenleigh on the 4 August. Public hearing participants have been invited by the Committee to discuss a range of issues including the economic and social impact of the crisis on their communities and ways in which the Commonwealth Government can assist regional Australia during this period. Members of the public are welcome to observe the proceedings.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM**

9.00am – 9.45am Gold Coast City Council

9.45am – 10.30am Business Gold Coast Advisory Board

10.45am – 11.30am Logan City Council 11.30am – 12.00pm Gold Coast Tourism

12.30pm – 1.00pm BDS Pty. Ltd

1.00pm – 1.30pm Scenic Rim Council 1.30pm – 2.30pm Nation Building Australia

Further details, including complete hearing programs, the full terms of reference and membership of the Committee can be found on the Committee's website: http://www.aph.gov.au/itrdlg

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