



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

Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority

**MEDIA ALERT**

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# Final public hearing into the role of the National Capital Authority

Federal Parliament's National Capital Committee will conduct its final public hearing on Wednesday 14 May as part of its inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority (NCA) and the planning, development and promotion of the national capital, Canberra.

**Committee Chair Senator Kate Lundy** said "The evidence we have received to date will aid the committee in making useful recommendations in the possible way forward for the National Capital Authority."

The committee will hear from Dr David Headon, a Canberra Historian and former Cultural Adviser with the National Capital Authority and Mr Stephen Bartos, a former Deputy Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration and consultant in the area of public sector governance.

<b>WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY 2008</b>	
<b>Committee Room 1R2</b>	
<b>Parliament House, Canberra</b>	
12.45pm	<b>Dr David Headon</b>
1.30pm	<b>Mr Stephen Bartos</b>

Further details about the inquiry can be obtained from the committee's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet/index.htm> or by contacting the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4355 or emailing [jscncet@aph.gov.au](mailto:jscncet@aph.gov.au). Information about the National Capital Authority can be found at <http://www.nationalcapital.gov.au/>.

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