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Parliamentary inquiry will examine land release and housing supply in NSW

A parliamentary inquiry into land release and housing supply in NSW is underway, Wollondilly MP Jai Rowell, Chair of the Legislative Assembly Committee on Environment & Planning, announced today.

“The Committee will examine the mechanisms for delivering land and housing in NSW in an effective and coordinated way,” Mr Rowell said.

The Committee resolved to undertake the inquiry after the matter was referred by Planning and Housing Minister, the Hon Anthony Roberts MP.

“Delivering affordable housing is a priority for us all,” Mr Rowell said.

“But it is a complex process involving many players who must work together to ensure the delivery of land, housing and infrastructure is integrated and on time.”

The inquiry will examine how land, housing and infrastructure are delivered across the state now, and what changes to processes, funding and approvals could be made to better integrate delivery and improve performance.

“We are keen to examine the achievements of the Greater Sydney Commission to see how well its processes are working and what lessons there are for housing supply in the rest of the state,” Mr Rowell said.

The Committee is currently seeking written submissions, with a closing date of Tuesday, 1 August 2017.

Further information about the inquiry can be found on the Committee’s website:

<http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/environmentplanning>, or by contacting the Committee Secretariat on (02) 9230 3095.

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