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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Support for regional start-ups to succeed and grow**

#### **Public hearings – Tuesday 29 May (Coffs Harbour) and Wednesday 30 May (Sydney)**

How do Government programs impact the success and growth of regional start-ups in NSW? The Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development will be asking this question and others at two upcoming public hearings for the inquiry into support for start-ups in regional New South Wales.

The Committee is holding a public hearing in Coffs Harbour on 29 May to speak to local start-ups and other organisations about the start-up experience on the Mid North Coast.

‘We look forward to visiting and speaking with local start-ups in Coffs Harbour and finding out more about the experience of innovative entrepreneurs in the region’ said Michael Johnsen MP, Committee Chair.

‘We will also hold a Sydney hearing, where we will speak with start-ups from other parts of the State, as well as with organisations including the Foundation for Young Australians, the Sydney School of Entrepreneurship, and the Universities of Newcastle and Wollongong.’

The Coffs Harbour hearing on 29 May will be held from 9:45 am to 2.45 pm at the Coffs Harbour Council Building, Corner of Coff and Castle Streets Coffs Harbour.

The Sydney hearing will be held on 30 May from 9:30 am to 5 pm in the Macquarie Room, Parliament House.

The public is welcome to attend both hearings. The Sydney hearing will be broadcast on the Parliament’s website.

Inquiry submissions received by the Committee and more information about the hearings can be found on the [Committee’s website](#).

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