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Inquiry into support for drought affected communities in NSW

The Legislative Assembly Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development recently commenced an inquiry into support for drought affected communities in NSW.

Businesses and communities in drought affected areas are struggling and support is needed to sustain them. When businesses close down and move elsewhere, the community also suffers through loss of employment and services.

The Committee wants to ensure communities are not only supported during drought conditions, but also as they transition to recovery when conditions improve.

"We will be looking at how drought impacts on businesses, industries and communities, what support is currently available in NSW, and what is needed," said the Committee Chair and member for Albury, Mr Justin Clancy MP.

The Committee is currently inviting submissions from all levels of government, organisations, businesses, industries, community groups, universities and the public.

The closing date for submissions is 29 November 2019.

Further information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference, can be obtained by visiting the Committee's [website](#).

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