



Legislative Assembly Committee progressing its inquiry into the impacts of drought

Thursday 14 May

While COVID 19 has dominated the headlines for much of 2020, the Legislative Assembly Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development is progressing its inquiry into support for drought affected communities in NSW.

The Committee's current inquiry is examining the impact of drought on regional economies and communities - and identifying the action and support needed to support our regional areas.

The Committee held its first hearing for the inquiry on Tuesday 5 May and heard from stakeholders from the Armidale region via videoconference.

“That was a constructive hearing with valuable insights on the important subject of drought.”
Mr Justin Clancy MP, Chair of the Committee said.

The Committee’s second public hearing will be held by videoconference on **Friday 15th May**.

The Committee will hear evidence from the Department of Regional NSW.

The hearing commences at 11.40am and can be viewed via webcast at:

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx>

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