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Committee to hear evidence on the motor vehicle repair industry

The Legislative Assembly Select Committee on the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry will hold public hearings on Monday 17 March and Friday 21 March 2014 to hear evidence on the motor vehicle repair industry, Committee Chair Mr John Barilaro announced today.

The Committee is inquiring into the relationship between motor vehicle smash repairers and insurers with a focus on the safety and quality of smash repair work, the business practices of insurers and repairers and the impact on consumers. On Monday the Committee will hear from industry representative bodies including the Motor Traders' Association of NSW and the Insurance Council of Australia. On Friday the Committee will hear from the major insurers in New South Wales.

The public hearing on Monday 17 March will be held in the Jean Garling Ante Room at the State Library of NSW, commencing at 9:15 am. The public hearing on Friday 21 March will be held at the Police and Justice Museum in Phillip Street, Sydney, commencing at 9:00 am. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Further information about the inquiry can be obtained by visiting the Committee's website: <http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/motorvehiclerepairindustry> or by contacting the Chair, Mr John Barilaro MP on 0407 658 843.

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