STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT

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NSW STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE VISITING ALBURY ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2016

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The NSW Upper House State Development Committee is coming to Albury on Monday 12 September 2016 to conduct a public hearing for its inquiry into regional planning processes in NSW.

The hearing will take place at the Albury Entertainment Centre on 525 Swift Street from 10.45 am until 2.45 pm.

'The committee invites you to come and listen to the hearing where the NSW Cross Border Commissioner, Albury and Wodonga Councils, the Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils and Rest of NSW are coming to give evidence' said the Hon Greg Pearce, Chair of the State Development Committee.

Mr Pearce continued 'The purpose of the inquiry into regional planning processes in NSW is to seek ideas that will stimulate regional development and reduce the time and complexity of the planning approval process. The committee is also interested in maintaining community expectations regarding the environment and the economic aspirations of local businesses', Mr Pearce concluded.

The hearing schedule for 12 September is available on the committee's website at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/statedevelopment. The committee intends to report by the end of 2016.

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For further comment please contact the Hon Greg Pearce MLC, Committee Chair, on 9230 2328