STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT

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## STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TRAVELS TO THE TWEED

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The New South Wales Legislative Council Standing Committee on State Development is holding a public hearing on Monday 28 August 2017 at Tweed Shire Council Chambers.

The Hon Greg Pearce MLC, Chair of the Standing Committee on State Development, said "The public hearing is another valuable opportunity for the committee to collect evidence for our two current inquiries into Regional development and a global Sydney, and the Defence industry in New South Wales.'

Mr Pearce continued, 'For the Regional development and a global Sydney inquiry we are interested in hearing about ideas for how the region can benefit from the expansion of international trade, infrastructure, employment, tourism, innovation and research in the greater Sydney region'.

'Regarding the Defence industry in New South Wales inquiry, we are interested in learning about the region's approach to encouraging defence industry innovation, research and education, and workforce development,' Mr Pearce concluded.

Public hearing participants include representatives from: Tweed Shire Council, Clarence Valley Council and Harwood Marine.

The public hearing schedule for 28 August 2017 is available on the committee's website at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/statedevelopment.

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