



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TRAVELS TO QUEANBEYAN**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**23 October 2017**

The New South Wales Legislative Council Standing Committee on State Development is holding a public hearing on Tuesday 24 October 2017 at the Best Western Central Motel in Queanbeyan.

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.

The public hearing schedule for 24 October 2017 is available on the committee’s website at [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/statedevelopment](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/statedevelopment).

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