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FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR INQUIRY INTO SYDNEY STADIUMS STRATEGY

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The Upper House committee inquiring into the Sydney stadiums strategy will hold its first public hearing on **Friday 8 June 2018** in Parliament House, Sydney.

The committee will hear from the Office of Sport, Venues NSW and Infrastructure NSW. Representatives from the Sydney Olympic Park Authority, Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust, Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust, and the City of Sydney will also appear.

The Chair of the committee, the Hon Robert Brown MLC, said "The Sydney stadiums strategy has attracted extensive attention in the media and the community. Among other things, the Public Works Committee will examine closely the process by which this strategy was developed, the economic and social justifications underpinning the strategy, and the impacts of the strategy on local communities".

The hearing will commence at **9.00 am at Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney.** The hearing is open to the public and will be webcast live via the Parliament's <u>website</u>.

A second public hearing is scheduled for 29 June 2018.

For further information on the inquiry, including the terms of reference, and submissions received, please visit the committee's website at: <u>www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/sydneystadiums</u>.

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For further information please contact Committee Chair, the Hon Robert Brown MLC, on 9230 2573.