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Parliamentary inquiry into the appointment of Mr John Barilaro as Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to the Americas holds further hearing on 3 August 2022

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The Upper House committee conducting an inquiry into the appointment of Mr John Barilaro as Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to the Americas is holding its fourth hearing on Wednesday 3 August.

Ms Amy Brown, Chief Executive Officer of Investment NSW and Secretary of Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade will return and give further evidence to the inquiry. The hearing will commence at 10.00 am in the Jubilee Room, NSW Parliament House.

Chair of the committee, Cate Faehrmann MLC, stated, "The committee has asked Ms Brown to appear again to give evidence. Given the recent revelations following the government's release of papers, it is important for Ms Brown to return and provide a full picture of what has occurred."

Ms Faehrmann continued, "This full day hearing will be another opportunity for the committee to ask Ms Brown questions and to shine a light into how Mr Barilaro was appointed to this role. The committee will probe Ms Brown as to any influence that Ministers may have applied to appoint Mr Barilaro."

Hearing details

The hearing will be held on **Wednesday 3 August 2022** commencing at **10.00 am**.

The hearing will be live streamed on the NSW Parliament's website via bit.ly/webcastnsw.

For further information about the inquiry, including the committee membership, terms of reference, and hearing schedule, please visit the committee's [website](#).

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