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MODERN SLAVERY COMMITTEE TO HOLD SECOND PUBLIC HEARING FOR REVIEW OF THE *MODERN SLAVERY ACT 2018*

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The Joint Modern Slavery Committee will hold a second public hearing at NSW Parliament House on Monday, 20 November 2023, as part of its statutory review of the *Modern Slavery Act 2018*.

The committee will hear from organisations that provide services to survivors of modern slavery, including Anti-Slavery Australia.

Dr Joe McGirr MP, Chair of the committee said: "After hearing from the Anti-Slavery Commissioner, government agencies and other organisations in our first hearing, the committee will receive evidence from witnesses that work directly with survivors of modern slavery."

"The committee is looking forward to hearing from Anti-Slavery Australia about their experiences and views on whether the Act is achieving its goals of addressing modern slavery risks in NSW Government procurement and in the state more broadly."

Hearing details

The hearing will be held on **Monday 20 November 2023** at **10.00 am** in the **Macquarie Room** at NSW Parliament House.

The hearing will be open to the public, and live streamed on the NSW Parliament's website: <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx>.

For more information about the inquiry, please visit the [inquiry webpage](#).

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