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MODERN SLAVERY COMMITTEE

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MODERN SLAVERY COMMITTEE TO HOLD HEARING IN COFFS HARBOUR

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The NSW Parliament's Modern Slavery Committee will travel to Coffs Harbour to hold its fifth public hearing on Thursday 11 December 2025 as part of its inquiry into modern slavery risks faced by temporary migrant workers in rural and regional New South Wales.

The committee will hear from service providers that work directly with victim-survivors of modern slavery in the Mid North Coast region, as well as local councils, health and religious organisations.

Dr Joe McGirr MP, Committee Chair said: 'This hearing will provide a valuable opportunity for the committee to hear from those who support temporary migrant workers impacted by modern slavery practices in the Mid North Coast region.'

'The committee is grateful to local stakeholders for taking the time to share their perspectives on how the issue of modern slavery can be addressed and how supports for temporary migrant workers can be strengthened.'

Hearing details

The hearing will be held in the **Blue Room** at **C.ex Coffs Harbour** from **9.30 am**. 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 further information about the inquiry, including the translated terms of reference, please visit the committee's [website](#).

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