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Committee to visit Newcastle for inquiry into vocational education and training

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The parliamentary committee inquiring into vocational education and training in New South Wales will hold a public hearing in Newcastle on 18 September 2015.

The committee will hear from a range of local stakeholders at this hearing, including representatives of the TAFE NSW Hunter Institute, private training providers, union representatives, and TAFE teachers.

The chair of the committee, the Hon Paul Green MLC, said: “One of the key issues in this inquiry is the role played by public and private VET providers, including in the delivery of services to regional and rural communities. It is essential to hear from a wide range of local stakeholders so that the committee is informed about the issues facing regional communities when it comes to vocational education and training.”

The public hearing will take place in the Riddell Theatre, Newcastle TAFE campus, from 11.45 am until 3.30 pm.

The committee will also hold public hearings for the inquiry at Parliament House, Sydney on Tuesday 22 September and Wednesday 23 September 2015.

The schedules for each public hearing, along with other information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference and submissions, will be available on the committee’s [website](#).

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