

Legislative Council



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Inquiry into access to Australian Standards adopted in delegated legislation – Hearings

The Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation will be holding public hearings as part of its inquiry into access to Australian Standards adopted in delegated legislation.

Hearings will commence at 10:30am on Friday, 21 August 2015, with the following organisations:

Organisation	Time
Masters Electricians Australia	10:30am
The Shop Distributive and Allied Employees Association of Western Australia	11:00am
Public Libraries WA; State Library of WA; National and State Libraries Australasia	11:30am
Unions WA	12:00pm

The hearings will be held at the **Legislative Council Committee Office, Ground Floor, 18-32 Parliament Place, West Perth** and open to the general public.

This will be the second session of hearings into this matter, the first having been held on 14 August 2015. This inquiry arose out of the Committee's observation that delegated legislation (including rules, regulations and local government local laws) frequently adopt Australian Standards, but those Standards are not accessible free of charge to the public, or the Parliament, in the same way that primary and secondary legislation is publicly available.

For media inquiries, contact Mr Peter Abetz, Chair on 0409 076 155

Other inquiries to Ms Lauren Mesiti, Committee Clerk on (08) 9222 7376

Further information regarding the committee is available at www.parliament.wa.gov.au/del

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