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MEDIA RELEASE

Parliamentary committee to hold public hearing in Toowoomba on regional planning legislation

Queensland Parliament's State Development, Infrastructure and Industry Committee will hold a public hearing in Toowoomba on Thursday, 30 January 2014 for its inquiry into the Regional Planning Interests Bill 2013.

The Chair of the Committee, Mr David Gibson MP, invited the public to attend as observers of the hearing.

"The purpose of the Regional Planning Interests Bill 2013 is to reduce land use conflicts, particularly between the agricultural and resources sectors."

"The public hearing in Toowoomba is an opportunity for the public to hear the evidence presented to the Committee from a number of local stakeholders on key issues relating to managing the impacts of resource and regulated activities in areas of regional interest," Mr Gibson said.

The public hearing will be held at the Burke and Wills Hotel, 554 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba in the Cunningham Room commencing at 9.30am.

Information about the hearing schedule and inquiry is available from the Committee's website at www.parliament.qld.gov.au/sdiic. The Committee requests that you register your interest in attending the public hearing via email: sdiic@parliament.qld.gov.au.

The Committee will report to Parliament on the Bill by 17 March 2014.

ENDS – 24 January 2014

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