



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

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**Inquiry into Current and Potential Ecotourism
in the ACT and Region**

Terms of Reference

The Standing Committee on Climate Change, Environment and Water resolves that:

- 1) The Committee inquire into and report on the current and potential ecotourism of the ACT and region including the following matters:
 - a) The extent to which organisations currently deliver ecotourism activities in the Region.
 - b) The extent to which these organisations' ecotourism activities demonstrably contribute to, and detract from, conservation and restoration of ecosystems throughout the Region.
 - c) The extent to which these activities contribute to the Region's economy.
 - d) The industry self-regulation and government regulation, including, but not limited to, accreditation and licensing, which is most likely to incentivise ecotourism activities that assist in the protection and enhancement of the Region's ecosystems.
 - e) The industry and government measures that are most likely to promote understanding of the biodiversity and other benefits of ecotourism organisations explicitly basing their processes and outcomes on principles of ecological sustainability.
 - f) Any other relevant matter.

Map of the Australian Capital Region

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Source:
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Commissioner
for
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*Regional
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