

Committee Role Play

Inquiry topic:

Master Script

Committee Chair: “I declare open this hearing of the Committee into (inquiry topic).
I welcome all the invited representative groups. The terms of reference are to determine:

- 1.
- 2.

The committee will now hear from several witness groups who expressed interest in the inquiry. I welcome representatives from:
(choose a witness group below)

Please approach the table.”

Witness Group 1.
Witness Group 2.
Witness Group 3.

“Please state your names for the Hansard record.”

The witness group approaches the table and sits down.

Committee Chair:

Witnesses state their names in turn.

Committee Chair: “Do you wish to read a statement to the committee.”

The witness group spokesperson reads the statement.

Committee Chair: “Committee members, do you have any questions for the witness group?”

The committee members ask questions, which are answered by the witness group members.

Committee Chair: “I thank the representatives from (witness group name) for coming today.”

Repeat for each witness group.

After all the witness groups have been heard, the chairperson of the committee ends the inquiry.

Committee Chair: “This committee inquiry is now adjourned. The Committee will consider the evidence heard here today and will write its report. The report will be tabled in the Parliament.”