

Press release

**HIH Group of Companies (In Liquidation) ("the HIH Companies")
Statement by Tony McGrath, Liquidator of the HIH Companies**

15 November 2002

Liquidators' hearings

The examination of witnesses by counsel for the liquidators of the HIH Companies will begin in the Supreme Court of New South Wales on Monday 18 November 2002.

Beginning at 10.00am in Court 8A of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Senior Deputy Registrar Phillipa Wearne will call for the production of various documents.

Brad Cooper will then be called for a public examination. Following this initial examination, a decision will be made as to how much time is required to review the documents produced under the above orders.

Once that process is finalised, a decision will be made as to whether further witnesses will need to be examined.

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