



House of Assembly

Select Committee on Transfer of Care Delays (Ambulance Ramping)

MEDIA ADVISORY

**SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN FOR INQUIRY INTO TRANSFER OF CARE DELAYS
(AMBULANCE RAMPING)**

Friday, 15 September 2023

The House of Assembly has appointed a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the following Terms of Reference:-

- (a) the causes of transfer of care delays, acknowledging Federal and State responsibilities;
- (b) the effect transfer of care delays has on:—
 - (i) patient care and outcomes;
 - (ii) ambulance response times and availability;
 - (iii) wellbeing of healthcare staff;
 - (iv) Emergency department and other hospital functions;
- (c) the adequacy of the State Government's data collection and reporting for transfer of care delays;
- (d) the State Government's response to transfer of care delays and its effects to date, and the efficacy of these measures;
- (e) measures taken by other Australian and international jurisdictions to mitigate transfer of care delays and its effects;
- (f) further actions that can be taken by the State Government in the short, medium, and long term to address the causes and effects of transfer of care delays; and
- (g) any other related matters incidental thereto.

The Committee invites interested persons or organisations to make written submissions to the Committee by the closing date of **Friday, 13 October, 2023**. An advertisement calling for submissions will be placed in the three regional newspapers on Saturday, 16 September 2023. For further information about the inquiry please visit the inquiry website:

<https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/committees/house-of-assembly/select-committees/select-committee-on-transfer-of-care-delays>

Enquires and submissions should be directed to:-

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