

MEDIA RELEASE

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INQUIRY INTO THE SURROGACY BILL 2011 & SURROGACY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2011

The Legislative Council Inquiry into the Surrogacy Bill 2011 and the Surrogacy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 will continue next week with public hearings at Parliament House on **Monday 19 September 2011 at 10:45am.**

Further information about the Inquiry including Terms of Reference and transcripts of hearings are available at: http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Council/GovAdminA.htm

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<u>MEDIA NOTE:</u> Details of witnesses appearing at the hearing on Monday are attached.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Ruth Forrest MLC on 0419 879 524

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INQUIRY INTO THE SURROGACY BILL 2011 AND SURROGACY BILL (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2011

Public Hearings on Monday 19 September 2011

Committee Room No.2, Parliament House, Hobart

10:45am: Assoc Professor Des Graham and Mr Tim

Vaatstra, Department of Health and Human

Services

11:45am: Ms Aileen Ashford, Commissioner for

Children

12:45pm: Ms Julie Field and Ms Georgia Harvey,

Department of Justice, ACT Government