



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**Legislative Council Committee Inquiry**

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

9 June 2017

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## **Inquiry into Tasmanian Child and Family Centres**

The Legislative Council Select Committee inquiring into Child and Family Centres in Tasmania will be conducting public hearings in Launceston on Tuesday 13 June and in Hobart on Wednesday 14 June.

The Launceston hearings will be held in the Boardroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Henty House, Launceston and will commence at 9.45 am.

The Hobart hearings will be held in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart and will commence at 9.15 am.

The timetable and list of witnesses is attached.

The Chair of the Inquiry is Josh Willie MLC.

Other Members of the Inquiry are:

Hon Ivan Dean MLC

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Deputy Chair)

Hon Tania Rattray MLC

Hon Rob Valentine MLC

Further information about the Inquiry, including its terms of reference and information for making submissions, is available on the [Committee website](#)

**For further information: Hon Josh Willie MLC – (03) 6212 2306**

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## TUESDAY 13 JUNE - LAUNCESTON

9.45 am	(30)	<b>Elizabeth Daly OAM</b>
10.30		<b>MORNING TEA</b>
10.45 am	(25)	<b>George Town Child and Family Centre</b> <i>Cr Peter Parkes</i> <i>Helen Bowring, CHaPs Nurse CFC</i> <i>Deborah Donald, parent</i>
11.30 am	(27)	<b>Ravenswood Child and Family Centre</b> <i>Lynne Wyllie-Watson, Centre Leader</i> <i>Zachary Taylor, Principal, Ravenswood Heights Primary</i> <i>Lisa Mulvey, Occupational Therapist, St Giles Therapy Centre</i> <i>Kylie Widdowson, parent and volunteer</i>
12.15 pm	(9)	<b>East Devonport Child and Family Centre</b> <i>Jenny Mountney, Centre Leader</i>
1.00 pm		<b>LUNCH</b>
2.00 pm	(5)	<b>Telethon Kids Institute</b> <i>Prof. Cate Taylor, Senior Principal Research Fellow/Co-Head Human Capability</i>
3.30 pm		<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
3.45 pm	(10)	<b>St Marys Fingal Early Years (TBC)</b> <i>Gary Barnes, Manager</i>

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## WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2017 - HOBART

9.15 am	(18)	<b>St Giles Therapy Services</b> <i>Kirsty Bartlett-Clark</i>
10.00 am	(13)	<b>Lady Gowrie</b> <i>Ros Cornish, CEO</i> <i>Annette Barwick, Manager, Lady Gowrie Training Centre</i>
10.45		<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.00 am	(23)	<b>Tasmanian Principals Association (via teleconference)</b> <i>Malcolm Elliott, President</i>
11.30 am	(32)	<b>Youth Network of Tasmania</b> <i>Joanna Siekjka, CEO</i>
12.00 pm	(20)	<b>Child Health Association</b> <i>Liz Crane, State Executive Officer</i>
12.30 pm	(14)	<b>Brad Freeman and Penny Joules</b>
1.00 pm		<b>LUNCH</b>
2.00 pm	(29)	<b>TASCOSS</b> <i>Kym Goodes, CEO</i>
2.45 pm		<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
3.00 pm	(34)	<b>Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania</b> <i>John Hooper, Executive Officer</i>
3.30 pm	(21)	<b>Tasmanian Government</b> <i>Jenny Gale, Secretary, Department of Education</i>

