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## INQUIRY INTO THE COST REDUCTION STRATEGIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The Legislative Council Inquiry into the cost reduction strategies of the Department of Health and Human Services will continue next week with public hearings in Hobart on Monday 19 March 2012 and Tuesday 20 March 2012.

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

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MEDIA NOTE: Details of witnesses appearing at the hearings are attached.

**FURTHER INFORMATION: Ruth Forrest MLC on 0419 879** 524

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### THE COST REDUCTION STRATEGIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Public Hearings on Monday 19 March 2012

Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Hobart

3:00pm Public Sector Management Office

• Mr Frank Ogle, Director

4:00pm University of Tasmania, Rural School of Medicine

• Professor Tim Skinner

#### Public Hearings on Tuesday 20 March 2012

Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Hobart

9.00am Dr Scott Fletcher, Orthopaedic Surgeon (via teleconference)

10.00am Dr Ross Lamplough, Chairman of Ochre Group (via teleconference)