



## **House of Assembly Select Committee on Reproductive, Maternal and Paediatric Health Services in Tasmania**

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND SCHEDULES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON REPRODUCTIVE, MATERNAL AND PAEDIATRIC HEALTH SERVICES IN TASMANIA**

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**Friday, 14 February 2025**

The House of Assembly Select Committee on Reproductive, Maternal and Paediatric Health Services in Tasmania will be holding hearings in locations across Tasmania next week. The dates and geographical locations of the hearings are as follows:

- Tuesday 18 February 2025 – Burnie;
- Wednesday 19 February 2025 – Launceston; and
- Thursday 20 February 2025 – Hobart.

The witness list for the Burnie and Launceston hearings are attached. The witness lists and schedules will also be available on the Committee's [webpage](#), including the Hobart schedule in due course.

Committee Members recognise that the evidence received in submissions and in public hearings may discuss highly sensitive matters and themes that have deeply impacted the lives of Tasmanians and may be distressing for some people. The February hearings will include contributions from witnesses with lived experience.

If you feel distressed as a result of the sensitive content of the Inquiry, please contact one of the following resources:

Lifeline Tasmania on 1800 98 44 34 for mental health support.

Lifeline's helpline on 13 11 14 or via text at 0477 13 11 14 for 24/7 mental health support.

Tresillian Tasmania's Parents helpline on 1300 827 282.

PANDA National helpline on 1300 726 306. PANDA's Helpline provides support Monday – Friday from 9am – 7:30pm and from 9am – 4pm on Saturdays and public holidays.

The hearings will also be attended by clinical support providers from Gidget Foundation Australia and support breakout spaces will be available.



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<b>Inquiry:</b>	<i>“House of Assembly Select Committee on Reproductive, Maternal and Paediatric Health Services in Tasmania”</i>
<b>Date and time:</b>	<p>Tuesday 18 February 2025, Function Room, Cradle Coast Authority, 1-3 Spring Street, Burnie, commencing at 9.35 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday 19 February 2025, Chancellor 3 room, Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston, 29 Cameron Street, Launceston, commencing at 9.05 a.m.</p> <p>Thursday 20 February 2025, Committee Room 1, Parliament House, Hobart, commencing at 9.05 a.m.</p>
<b>Broadcast:</b>	<p>Please note only the Hobart hearing will be available via broadcast, accessible at the following link.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>House of Assembly - Select Committee on Reproductive, Maternal and Paediatric Health Services in Tasmania - Thursday 20 February 2025 at 9:00am to 5:00pm</u></a></p>
<p>Further information can be found on the Inquiry webpage at: <a href="https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/committees/house-of-assembly/select-committees/reproductivematernalpaediatric"><u>https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/committees/house-of-assembly/select-committees/reproductivematernalpaediatric</u></a></p>	
<p>Or contact the Chair of the Committee, Ms Ella Haddad MP, on 0427 199 186</p>	

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### **Public Hearing Schedule**

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**Date:** Tuesday 18 February 2025

**Venue:** Cradle Coast Authority, Burnie

9.35 a.m. to 10.05 a.m.	Kaylia Marshall
10.05 a.m. – 10. 20 a.m.	Break
10.25 a.m. to 10.55 a.m.	Kimberley Harding Submission 43
11.05 a.m. – 11.35 a.m.	Amy Ramsey Submission 9
11.35 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	Break
11.45 a.m. to 12. 30 p.m.	Playgroup Tasmania Jacinda Armstrong – CEO Submission 20
12.30 p.m.	End



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### **Public Hearing Schedule**

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**Date:** Wednesday 19 February 2025

**Venue:** Chancellor 3 Room, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston

9.05 a.m. to 9.35 a.m.	Jaimee Smith Submission 109
9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	Kate Marsden Submission 85
10.25 a.m. to 10.55 a.m.	Emma and Adam Deane Submission 6
10.55 a.m. to 11. 10 a.m.	Break
11.10 a.m. – 11. 40 a.m.	Georgia Lilley Submission 58
11.40 a.m.	End