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Legislative Council Committee Inquiry

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Inquiry into Tasmanian Child and Family Centres

The Legislative Council has formed a Select Committee to conduct an inquiry into the current and potential future contribution of Child and Family Centres in Tasmania. The Inquiry will examine:

- (1) The challenges to and benefits of the provision of an integrated collaborative health and wellbeing and early education and care service delivery model.
- (2) The role of Child and Family Centres in providing early learning to children.
- (3) The role of Child and Family Centres in providing education and support to families and carers in their parenting role and participation in early learning programs.
- (4) The outcomes and broader impacts of Child and Family Centres to the communities which they are located in.
- (5) The level of government funding provided to Child and Family Centres and whether there is a need for more Child and Family Centres in particular communities or locations.
- (6) Any other matters incidental thereto.

The Inquiry has advertised for written submissions and will be informally visiting a number of Child and Family Centres around Tasmania prior to conducting public hearings.

Josh Willie MLC will serve as Chair of the Inquiry.

Other Members of the Inquiry are:

Hon Ivan Dean MLC
Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Deputy Chair)
Hon Leonie Hiscutt MLC
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](#)

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