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House of Assembly Standing Committee on Community Development

8 September 2016

Inquiry into Palliative Care Public Hearing

The Standing Committee on Community Development will be holding a public hearing in relation to its Inquiry into Palliative Care at Parliament House, Hobart on 12 September 2016. This public hearing will be in addition to the public hearings that were held in Hobart and Launceston last month.

The Committee will hear from representatives of the Coroner, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Guardianship and Administration Board, the Australian Christian Lobby, and medical ethicist Dr Peter Saul.

The schedule for the hearing is as follows:

Witness Time Organisation 11:00am Mr Victor Stojcevski Coronial Division, Magistrates Court of Senior Policy Advisor, Coronial Division Manager Tasmania Department of Health and 11:40am Ms Pip Leedham Director Community Planning and Strategy Human Services Ms Cheryl Garrett General Manager Government Relations, Policy and Projects Ms Anita Reimann Project Manager Better Access to Palliative Care in Tasmania **TEA BREAK** 12:20pm Guardianship and 12:30pm Ms Donna Spong Registrar Administration Board Mr Mark Brown Australian Christian Lobby 1:00pm State Director Dr Peter Saul Hunter New England Health 1:30pm Senior Intensive Care Specialist

Monday 12 September 2016 – Parliament House, Hobart

Members of the Committee are:

- Mrs Joan Rylah, MP (Chair)
- Mr Roger Jaensch, MP (Deputy Chair)
- Mr Adam Brooks, MP
- Ms Andrea Dawkins, MP
- Ms Madeleine Ogilvie, MP

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