



Legislative Council Government Administration Committee 'B'

Media Advisory

Friday, 30 June 2023

Public Hearing:

Inquiry into Tasmanian Adult Imprisonment and Youth Detention Matters

Government Administration Committee B is undertaking a targeted inquiry into Tasmanian Adult Imprisonment and Youth Detention Matters with the following Terms of Reference:

To inquire into and report upon Tasmanian corrective services and justice system matters related to adult imprisonment and youth detention including:

- 1. Factors influencing increases in Tasmania's prisoner population and associated costs;*
- 2. The use of evidence-based strategies to reduce contact with the justice system and recidivism;*
- 3. The provision of, and participation in, services for people in prison and leaving prison (health housing and legal services);*
- 4. Training and support initiatives for corrective service staff related to increasing individual well-being, professionalism, resilience and reduced absenteeism;*
- 5. Innovations and improvements to the management and delivery of corrective services that may be applied in Tasmania, including to future prison/detention centre design; and*
- 6. Any other incidental matters.*

The Committee will conduct public hearings to obtain further details from submissions to the Inquiry. The hearings will be held in Ground Floor Meeting Room, Henty House, Launceston and will commence at 09:00 am on Tuesday, 4 July 2023. The timetable and details of witnesses are attached.

Members of the Committee are:

Hon Rosemary Armitage MLC (Deputy Chair)	Hon Rob Valentine MLC
Hon Jane Howlett MLC	Hon Meg Webb MLC
Hon Tania Rattray MLC (Chair)	Hon Josh Willie MLC

Further information about the Committee is available on the [Committee website](#).

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Public Hearing Schedule

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Date: Tuesday, 4 July 2023

Venue: Ground Floor Meeting Room – Henty House, Launceston

Time	Witnesses
09:00 am – 10:00 am	Kristen Wylie (Director) Kirsten Abercromby (Associate Director Crime) (Tasmanian Legal Aid – Submission #33)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Mr Ivan Dean AM APM (Submission #23) (Via remote) Mr Brett Smith APM (Submission #41)
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Ms Hannah Phillips (Acting State Manager) Ms Lea-Anne Carter (Community Engagement and Program Manager) (Tasmanian Aboriginal Legal Service – Submission #66)