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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 commence next week with a public hearing at Parliament House on **Monday 21 November 2011 from 9:00-12:00 midday**.

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

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MEDIA NOTE: Details of witnesses appearing at the hearing on Monday are attached.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Ruth Forrest MLC on 0419 879 524

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INQUIRY
INTO
THE COST REDUCTION STRATEGIES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Public Hearing on Monday 21 November 2011

Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Hobart

- 9:00 – 12:00: Department of Health and Human Services**
- **Greg Johannes, Acting Secretary**
 - **Alice Burchill, Deputy Secretary,
Health and Hospitals**
 - **Penny Egan, Chief Financial Officer**
 - **John Kirwan, CEO Northern Area
Health Service**
 - **Jane Holden, Acting CEO Southern
Tasmania Area Health Service**
 - **Gavin Austin, Acting CEO North West
Area Health Service**