



Legislative Council

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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 continue this week with public hearings in Hobart on **Thursday 8 March 2012 and Friday 9 March 2012.**

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 hearings 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 Hearings on Thursday 8 March 2012

Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Hobart

2:00pm University of Tasmania, Faculty of Health Science

- **Professor Raymond Playford**
- **Professor Denise Fassett**

3:00pm Southern Tasmania Area Health Service

- **Ms Jane Holden, Acting Chief Executive Officer**

Public Hearings on Friday 9 March 2012

Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Hobart

**9.00am Dr Allan Beswick, Staff Specialist, Department of
Critical Care Medicine, Royal Hobart Hospital**

**10.00am A/Professor Geoffrey Couser, School of Medicine,
University of Tasmania**

11.00am Break for Legislative Council Quorum Call

**11.30am Dr Frank Nicklason, Chairman, Medical Staff
Association, Royal Hobart Hospital**