



Media Release

House of Assembly Select Committee on Transfer of Care Delays (Ambulance Ramping)

Tuesday, 6 November 2023

The House of Assembly Select Committee on Transfer of Care Delays (Ambulance Ramping) will be holding hearings for this inquiry on 8 and 9 November next.

The 8 November hearings will be held in Launceston in the Ground Floor Meeting Room, Henty House, commencing at 11 a.m.

The 9 November hearings will be held in Committee room 1, at Parliament House, Hobart commencing at 10.30 a.m. Witness lists for both days are attached.

The Terms of Reference for the Inquiry are as follows:-

- (a) *the causes of transfer of care delays, acknowledging Federal and State responsibilities;*
- (b) *the effect transfer of care delays has on:—*
 - (i) *patient care and outcomes;*
 - (ii) *ambulance response times and availability;*
 - (iii) *wellbeing of healthcare staff;*
 - (iv) *Emergency department and other hospital functions;*
- (c) *the adequacy of the State Government's data collection and reporting for transfer of care delays;*
- (d) *the State Government's response to transfer of care delays and its effects to date, and the efficacy of these measures;*
- (e) *measures taken by other Australian and international jurisdictions to mitigate transfer of care delays and its effects;*
- (f) *further actions that can be taken by the State Government in the short, medium, and long term to address the causes and effects of transfer of care delays; and*
- (g) *any other related matters incidental thereto.*

The Committee shall be reopening submissions to the inquiry until Friday 24 November 2023.

Submissions become Committee documents. Persons making submissions must not release them without the approval of the Committee. Submissions are protected by parliamentary privilege but the unauthorised release of them is not. The Committee encourages the lodgement of submissions in electronic form. **Emailed submissions must include name, phone number and postal address.**



Persons who wish to give confidential evidence to the Committee should contact the Secretary and request that the Committee hear their evidence in private.

Enquires and submissions should be directed to:-

The Secretary, Committee on Transfer of Care Delays (Ambulance Ramping), House of Assembly, Parliament House, Hobart, TAS, 7000, or email: transferofcare@parliament.tas.gov.au

Inquiry	<i>“Inquiry into Transfer of Care Delays (Ambulance Ramping).”</i>
Date and time:	Wednesday, 8 November 2023, Henty House, Launceston, commencing at 11 am. Thursday, 9 November 2023, Committee room 1, Parliament House, Hobart, commencing at 10.30 am.

For further information, please contact the Chair of the Committee, Dr Rosalie Woodruff MP, on (03) 6212 2260



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Public Hearing Schedule

Date: Wednesday 8 November 2023

Venue: Launceston, Henty House

11.00 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	Stella Jennings Submission No. 44
12 pm to 12.45 p.m.	Rural Doctors Association Tasmania Dr Ben Dodds Submission No. 57



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Public Hearing Schedule

Date: Thursday 9 November 2023

Venue: Parliament House Hobart - Committee room 1

10.30 am to 11.15 am	David Pittaway, ED Nurse Manager Submission No. 46.
1.30 pm to 2.15 pm	Primary Health Tasmania CEO Phil Edmondson Submission No. 55
4.15 p.m. to 5.15pm	Dr Watson (PHD), Dr Walker (surgeon), Dr Tolman (geriatrician); and Ms Palmer (registered nurse) Submission No. 48
