



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 next week with a public hearing at Parliament House on **Wednesday 1 February 2012 from 1.00pm-5.00pm** and will continue on **Thursday 2 February 2012 from 9:00am-5:00pm**.

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 Wednesday and Thursday 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 Wednesday 1 February 2012

Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Hobart

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| 1:00pm: | In-Camera evidence |
| 2.00pm | Australian Nursing Federation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Neroli Ellis, Secretary |
| 4.00pm | Revenue Protection Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Stephen Coombes |
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Public Hearing on Thursday 2 February 2012

Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Hobart

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| 9.00am | In-Camera evidence |
| 10.00am | Dr Graeme Alexander, GP |
| 10.45am | Ambulance Private <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr David Watson |
| 11.30am | Mr Martyn Goddard, Consultant |
| 12.30pm | Australian Medical Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr John Davis• Dr Chris Middleton• Dr Tim Greenaway |

2.30pm

Tasmania Medicare Local

- **Mr Phil Edmonson, CEO**

3.30pm

Dr Bryan Walpole

4.15pm

Australian Dental Association

- **Dr Len Crocombe**
- **Dr David Butler**