



Media Release

Joint Sessional Committee on Gender and Equality

Thursday, 12 October 2023

The Joint Sessional Committee on Gender and Equality is conducting Public Hearings for the purpose of an inquiry into the following topic:-

- **Tasmanian experiences of gendered bias in healthcare**

The Committee will conduct the public hearings on Thursday, 12 and Monday, 16 October next.

On 16 November 2022, the Joint Sessional Committee on Gender and Equality resolved to undertake an inquiry into the *Tasmanian experiences of gendered bias in healthcare*.

The Committee is particularly interested in the following matters;

- (1) Examples of Tasmanian's lived experience of gender bias in healthcare;
- (2) Areas of healthcare in which gendered bias is particularly prevalent;
- (3) The impacts of gender bias in healthcare on overall health outcomes;
- (4) Systemic behaviours that cause gender bias in healthcare;
- (5) Work in other jurisdictions to limit gender bias in healthcare;
- (6) Best practice for addressing gender bias in healthcare;
- (7) Gender bias in research grant allocation and health related research; and
- (8) Any other matter incidental thereto.

The hearing will also be broadcast, and can be accessed via the following links:

<https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/stream/committee-room-one>

<https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/stream/committee-room-two>

Inquiry	"Tasmanian experiences of gendered bias in healthcare".
Dates and times:	Thursday, 12 October 2023, Committee Room 1, Parliament House, commencing at 11.30 am. Monday, 16 October 2023, Committee Room 2, Parliament House, commencing at 11.00am.
Broadcast:	https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/stream/committee-room-one https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/stream/committee-room-two

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