



Legislative Council

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**INQUIRY INTO THE SURROGACY BILL 2011 &
SURROGACY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL
2011**

The Legislative Council Inquiry into the Surrogacy Bill 2011 and the Surrogacy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 will continue next week with public hearings at Parliament House on **Monday 1 August 2011 at 1:00pm** and continuing on **Tuesday 2 August 2011 at 9:00am**.

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 tomorrow are attached.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Ruth Forrest MLC on 0419 879 524

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INQUIRY
INTO
THE SURROGACY BILL 2011 AND SURROGACY BILL
(CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2011**

Public Hearings on Monday 1 August 2011

Committee Room No.2, Parliament House, Hobart

- 1:00pm: Mr Andrew Weidmann, Registrar, Family Court of Australia**
- 2:00pm: Mr Mark Byrne and Mr Tim Vaatstra, Department of Health and Human Services**
- 2:45pm: Mr Norman Reaburn, Director Legal Aid Commission Tasmania**
- 3:30pm: In-Camera Evidence**
- 4:15pm: Dr Bill Watkins, TASIVF**

Public Hearings on Tuesday 2 August 2011

- 9:00am: Hon Susan Morgan, Department of Health Victoria (via teleconference)**
- 10:00am: Ms Sandra Salcedo, Manager, Births, Deaths and Marriages ACT (via teleconference)**
- 11:00am: Mr Colin Wood, Deputy Registrar, Births, Deaths and Marriages QLD (via teleconference)**