



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 commence next week with public hearings at Parliament House on Monday **11 July 2011 at 1:30pm** and continuing on **Tuesday 12 July 2011 at 8:30am**.

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 11 July 2011

Committee Room No.2, Parliament House, Hobart

- 1:30pm: Mr Chris Batt, Tasmanian Registry of Births
Deaths and Marriages**
- 2:30pm: Professor Jenni Millbank, University of
Technology Sydney (via teleconference)**
- 3:30pm: Mr Stephen Page, Harrington Family
Lawyers (via teleconference)**
- 4:15pm: Ms Anna Grant, Butler McIntyre Butler
Lawyers**

Public Hearings on Tuesday 12 July 2011

- 8:30am: Professor Jeff Malpas, University of
Tasmania**