



Media Release

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

Friday, 19 January 2023

The House of Assembly Select Committee on Transfer of Care Delays (Ambulance Ramping) will be holding hearings for this inquiry on 23 and 24 January next. The hearings will be held in Committee room 1, at Parliament House, Hobart commencing both days at 9 a.m. Witness lists 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.

Inquiry	"Inquiry into Transfer of Care Delays (Ambulance Ramping)."
Date and time:	Tuesday, 23 January 2024, Committee room 1, Parliament House, commencing at 9 am. Wednesday, 24 January 2023, Committee room 1, Parliament House, Hobart, commencing at 9 am.
Broadcast:	https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/stream/committee-room-one

Further information can be found on the Committee webpage at: <https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/committees/house-of-assembly/select-committees/select-committee-on-transfer-of-care-delays>

Or contact the Chair of the Committee, Dr Rosalie Woodruff MP, on (03) 6212 2260



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Public Hearing Schedule

Date: Tuesday 23 January 2024 (9am – 5pm)

Venue: Parliament House Hobart - Committee room 1

9 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Australasian College of Paramedicine (WebEx) John Bruning, CEO Submission No. 54.
10 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Dr Paul Scott, Director, Royal Hobart Hospital, Emergency Department Submission No. 43.
12 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.	Aspen Medical Advisory Services Robyn Hendry, General Manager (WebEx) Dr Paul Dugdale, Principle Medical Advisor Ms Carla Skerman Submission No. 47.
2 pm – 2.45 pm	Hamish Wallace, intensive care paramedic Submission No. 72.
4 p.m. – 4.45p.m.	Royal Australasian College of Physicians -TBC Submission No. 62.



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Public Hearing Schedule

Date: Wednesday 24 January 2024 (9am – 5pm)

Venue: Parliament House Hobart - Committee room 1

9 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Health Consumers Tasmania Bruce Levett, CEO Submission No. 42
10 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Tom Millen, registered nurse Submission No. 71.
12 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.	The Pharmacy Guild of Australia Katie Hayes, Branch committee member and pharmacist Submission No. 51
2 pm – 2.45 pm	Australasian College of Emergency Medicine Dr Jaun Carlos Ascencio-Lane, Tasmanian Chair. Submission No. 52
4 p.m. – 4.45p.m.	Toby Rowallan, ambulance dispatcher Submission No. 56
