



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Committee on Law and Safety

Notice of public hearing

Community safety in regional and rural communities

22 September 2025, Tamworth Community Centre, Tamworth

The hearing will be broadcast live on the Parliament's [website](#).

Time	Witness	Position	Organisation
10:00 AM	Superintendent Darren Beeche	Commander, Oxley Police District	NSW Police Force
	Superintendent Chris McKinnon	Commander, New England Police District	
10:45 AM	Matthew Spicer	Crime Practice Manager	Legal Aid Tamworth (submission 136)
11:30 AM	Break		
11:45 AM	Sueling Ahoy	Support Worker	Pathfinders Youth Refuge
	Amber Stackman	Support Worker	
	Heidi Burton	CEO	Trackside (Women's Shelter Armidale)
	Sam Davis	Manager	PCYC Armidale
12:30 PM	Cr Jeff Budd	Deputy Mayor	Tamworth Regional Council
	David Lightowler	Manager Community Safety and Wellbeing	
1:00 PM	Haley Fenn	Team Leader, Youth Development	Tamworth Regional Youth Council
	Olivia Fitzpatrick	Youth Councillors	
	Cody Wilson		
1:30 PM	Break		
2:15 PM	Lisa Green	Caseworker, Casework Support Program Tamworth	Winanga-Li Aboriginal Child and Family Centre
	Tara Small	Community Engagement Coordinator, Youth Services Gunnedah	
2:45 PM	Fiona Snape	CEO	Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council
	Jerraki Cochrane	Youth representatives	
	Matty-Ray Walford	Project Coordinator	
	Brad Moore		
	Brad Michie	Business Development Manager	
3:30 PM	Finish		