



Notice of public hearing

2026 review of the Advocate for Children and Young People and the Children's Guardian

Friday, 8 May 2026
Preston Stanley Room, Parliament House

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

Time	Witness	Position	Organisation
9.30 am	Rachael Ward	Children's Guardian	Office of the Children’s Guardian
	Bianca Duffy	Deputy Children's Guardian	
	Larissa Johnson	Director, Out-of-Home-Care Regulations	
	Alexis Bradshaw	Acting Director, Working with Children Check	
10.45 am	Break		
11.00 am	Katherine McKernan	Advocate for Children and Young People	Advocate for Children and Young People
	Una O'Neill	Director, Office for Youth	
12.00 pm	Thomas Norman	2026 Youth Advisory Council Chair	Youth Advisory Council
	Ellen Armfield	2025 Youth Advisory Council Chair	
12.30 pm	Finish		