

Hearing Schedule

NSW Legislative Council

Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Justice and Communities



Budget Estimates 2025-2026

Families and Communities, Disability Inclusion

Tuesday 3 March 2026

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	
9.15 am to 5.30 pm 15 minute breaks at: 11.00 am to 3.30 pm 1 hour lunch at 1.00 pm	Hon Kate Washington MP	Minister for Families and Communities and Minister for Disability Inclusion	<i>Appearing until 1.00pm</i>
	Mr Michael Tidball	Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice	<i>Appearing all day</i>
	Ms Anne Campbell	Deputy Secretary, Strategy, Policy and Commissioning, Department of Communities and Justice	
	Ms Lauren Dean	Deputy Secretary, Child Protection and Permanency, Department of Communities and Justice	
	Mr Paul O'Reilly	Acting Deputy Secretary, System Reform, Department of Communities and Justice	
	Ms Zoe Dendle	Executive Director, Early Intervention, Disability and Inclusion Strategy, Department of Communities and Justice	
	Mr Jeff Smith	NSW Ageing and Disability Commissioner, NSW Ageing and Disability Commission	
	Ms Bianca Jarrett	Executive Director, Transforming Aboriginal Outcomes, Department of Communities and Justice	
	Ms Rachel Ward	Acting Children's Guardian, Office of the Children's Guardian	

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