

Hearing Schedule

NSW Legislative Council

Portfolio Committee No. 3 - Education



Inquiry into Redeemer Baptist School

Monday 10 August 2026

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	Sub No.
8.15 am	PRIVATE MEETING		
9.00 am	Miss Alexandra Garth	Former student, Redeemer Baptist School	40, 40a
	Mr Michael Jones	Former student, building and maintenance team member, and teacher, Redeemer Baptist School	NA
	Mr Adam Gibson	Former student, Redeemer Baptist School and ex-church member	186
	Mr Sam Gibson	Former student, Redeemer Baptist School	85
10.00 am	Mr Glenn Frost	Former student, staff member, parent and Director of Redeemer Baptist School; former member and Elder of Redeemer Baptist Church; and former Director of the other Redeemer entities	NA
	Mrs Hannah Gauci	Former student and teacher, Redeemer Baptist School, former community member, Redeemer Baptist Church	2
	Mr Ian Murray Garth	Former teacher, Redeemer Baptist School, former member, Redeemer Baptist Church and former parent of students at Redeemer Baptist School	150
10.45 am	MORNING TEA		
11.00 am	Dr James Cockayne	NSW Anti-Slavery Commissioner	247
11.45 am	Carol Matthews	Secretary, Independent Education Union (IEU) NSW/ACT Branch	60
	Neal Bent	Industrial Officer, IEU NSW/ACT Branch	

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Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	Sub No.
12.30 pm	LUNCH BREAK		
1.45 pm	Ms Clare Heath-McIvor (via videoconference)	Founding President, Survivors of Coercive Cults and High-Control Groups & The Australian Cult Survivors Network	229
	Maria Esguerra	Registered Psychologist, Director, Olive Leaf Network	59
	Harvey Weeks	Counsellor, Director, Olive Leaf Network	
	Renee Spencer (via videoconference)	President, Cult Information and Family Support	50
2.45 pm	Rev Tim Costello AO (via videoconference)	Social justice advocate	61
3.15 pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.30 pm	Mr Paul Martin	Chief Executive Officer, NESA	NA
	Mr Murat Dizdar	Secretary, NSW Department of Education	NA
4.30 pm	FINISH		

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