



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ISSUES

HEARING SCHEDULE

INQUIRY INTO TRANSITION SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL OR COMPLEX NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Monday 12 September 2011

10.00 am, Waratah Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation
10:00 am	Ms Deonne Smith	General Manager, Access and Equity, Department of Education and Communities
	Mr Brian Smyth King	Director, Disability Programs, Department of Education and Communities
	Ms Robyn Bale	Director, Student Achievement and Community Partnerships, Department of Education and Communities
	Mr John Mason	Executive Director, Early Childhood Education and Care, Department of Education and Communities
The Committee will break for Morning tea at 11:00 am		
11:15 am	Ms Deonne Smith, Mr Brian Smyth King, Ms Robyn Bale, Mr John Mason (<i>cont.</i>)	Department of Education and Communities
11:45 am	Professor Bob Perry	Murray School of Education, Charles Sturt University
12:45 pm	Lunch	
1:45 pm	Ms Christine Regan	Senior Policy Officer, Council of Social Service NSW (NCOSS)
	Ms Sylvana Mahmic	Director, Pathways Early Childhood Intervention Inc.

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation
	Ms Rachel Merton	Chief Executive Officer, NSW Brain Injury Association
	Ms Tara Dias	Policy Officer, NSW Consumer Advisory Group – Mental Health
3:00 pm	Ms Liz Forsyth	Sector and Business Development Manager, Northcott Society
	Ms Terri Mears	Occupational Therapist, Manager, Community Research Partnerships, Northcott Society
	Ms Hilary Smith	Area Manager, Northcott Society
3:45 pm	Afternoon tea	
4:00 pm	Ms Desley Morgan	Vice President, NSW Primary Principals' Association
	Mr Graeme McLeod	Convenor, Disability Reference Group, NSW Primary Principals' Association
4:45 pm	Ms Jill Dean	President, NSW Schools for Specific Purposes Principals' Network
	Ms Anne Flint	Vice President, NSW Schools for Specific Purposes Principals' Network
5:30 pm	Close	

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