



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Litchfield Room

9.00 am Friday, 5 June 2026

TIME	ORGANISATION (SUB NO)	INDIVIDUAL(S) PRESENTING
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Foster and Kinship Carers Association NT (Sub 24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Thompson: Chief Executive Officer • Denise Higginson: Manager Practice & Assessment • Denise Jenkins: Board Vice Chair & Foster Carer • Jackie Williams: Board Member & Foster Carer • AnneLouise Cooper: Board Member & Foster Carer • Kay Thomson: Board Member & Kinship Carer • Stephen Atherton: Board Member & Foster Carer • Sandy Potter: Board Member & Foster Carer • Amy Banson: Foster Carer
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation (Sub 62)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katrina Hill: Family Services Manager
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council (Sub 100)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Smith: Chairperson (via videoconference) • Alexandra Liddle: Assistant Manager, Child & Family Wellbeing Service (via videoconference) • Steven Bruce: Senior Project Officer, Child & Family Wellbeing Service (via videoconference)
Break		
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Aboriginal Housing NT (Sub 136)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leeanne Caton: Chief Executive Officer • Nathan Evans: Deputy Chief Executive Officer • Pallas Gelfling: Policy Officer
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Northern Territory Council of Social Services (Sub 74) Anglicare NT (Sub 59) CatholicCare NT (Sub 105)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Pirrett: Interim Chief Executive Officer, Northern Territory Council of Social Services (via videoconference) • Emma Hohnberg: Director Business Development, Anglicare • Jayne Lloyd: Chief Executive Officer, Catholic Care NT
Lunch Break		



TIME	ORGANISATION (SUB NO)	INDIVIDUAL(S) PRESENTING
1.00 pm – 1.30 pm	ARDS Aboriginal Corporation (Sub 52)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julia Wormer: Chief Executive Officer• Sylvia Nulpinditj: Co-Chief Executive Officer• Eleanor Connop: Senior Conflict Resolution Lead• Yangipuy Wanambi: Member, Gapuwiyak Leadership Group on Child Protection Matters (via videoconference)• Emmanuel Yunupingu: Member, Gapuwiyak Leadership Group on Child Protection Matters (via videoconference)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Department of Children and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brent Warren: Chief Executive Officer• Michelle Ganzer: Executive Director, Strategy, Policy, and Commissioning