



MEDIA RELEASE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ACTION TO PREVENT FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER

28 May 2014

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Select Committee on Action to Prevent Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) will be holding hearings for its Inquiry on **Thursday, 29 May 2014**.

“FASD has a terrible impact on those affected, their families and their communities. We need to better understand the extent of FASD in the Territory and what can be done to reduce it,” the Honourable Kezia Purick MLA, the Chair of the Committee said.

The hearings will commence at 9.00 am in the Litchfield Room, Level 3 Parliament House and conclude at 4.00 pm.

The hearing schedule is attached.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

DARWIN PUBLIC HEARING

Litchfield Room, Level 3, Parliament House

9.00 am, Thursday, 29th May 2014

TIME	ORGANISATION/PERSON	INDIVIDUAL PRESENTERS
9.00 am	Menzies Foundation	Professor Alan Cass, Director Professor Sven Silburn, Centre for Child Development and Education Ms Heather D'Antoine, Associate Director, Aboriginal Programmes
10.00 am	Aboriginal Peak Organisations (APO NT)	Ms Priscilla Collins, CEO, APO NT Mr John Paterson, CEO, APO NT
10.30	MORNING TEA	
10.45 am	National Organisation for Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and Related Disorders (NOFASD)	Ms Vicki Russell, Chief Executive Officer
11.15 am	National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre	Dr Courtney Breen PhD, Research Fellow Prof Lucy Burns, Associate Professor
12.00	LUNCH	
12.30 pm	Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education	Mr Michael Thorn, Chief Executive Officer. Ms Sarah Ward, Senior Policy Officer Ms Caterina Giorgi, Director, Policy and Research
1.30 pm	Telethon Institute for Child Health Research	Clinical Professor Carol Bower, Winthrop Research Professor
2.00 pm	Department of Health	Dr Jo Wright, Executive Director, Strategy and Reform Division Dr Steven Skov, Chief Health Officer, Office of the Chief Health Officer
2.30 pm	Department of Children and Families	Ms Jodeen Carney, Chief Executive Ms Lee-Ann Jarret Sims, Senior Policy Officer, Prevention & Family Support
3.00 pm	Department of Education	Mr Ken Davies, Chief Executive Ms Vicki Baylis, Executive Director School Support Services
3.30 pm	Australian FASD Association	Professor Elizabeth Elliott, Professor of Paediatrics, NHMRC Fellow