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**PUBLIC HEARING TO INQUIRE INTO CHILD PROTECTION
REFORM AND SIHIP**

The Council of Territory Co-operation (CTC) will hold a public hearing tomorrow to continue its inquiries into Child Protection Reform and the Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP).

Child Protection Reform will be the focus from 11am - 1pm with the CTC hearing evidence from the Chair of the Child Protection External Monitoring and Reporting Committee, the Department of Children and Families and the Commissioner for Public Employment.

CTC Chair, Mr Gerry Wood MLA said he is keen to hear how Child Protection Reform is being implemented on the ground.

From 1.30 – 3.00pm the CTC will be given updates on the Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services.

The CTC has kept a close watch on the progress of SIHIP since its formation in October 2009.

The public hearing will be held in the Litchfield Room, Level 3 of Parliament House and Mr Wood MLA welcomes members of the public to attend.

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