



Community Support and Services Committee

Inquiry into the Decriminalisation of Certain Public Offences, and Health and Welfare Responses

Monday, 29 August 2022

Public Hearing Program

Dandiir Room, level 5, Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

Time	Witness
10:00am	The Advocacy and Support Centre (TASC) (via Teleconference) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr David Manwaring, Principle Solicitor• Ms Kirsten Williams, Systems Advocate
10:25am	Queensland Public Advocate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr John Chesterman, Public Advocate• Ms Tracey Martell, A/Manager Office of the Public Advocate
11:00am	Queensland Human Rights Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Neroli Holmes, Deputy Commissioner
11:40am	<i>Break</i>
12:00pm	Queensland Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Rebecca Lang, Chief Executive Officer• Mr Sean Popovich, Director, Policy and Systems Institute for Urban Indigenous Health and Caxton Legal Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Kaava Watson, Director of Network Development• Ms Keryn Ruska, Senior Principal Lawyer, IUHI Legal Service• Ms Bridget Burton, Director, Human Rights and Civil Law Practice, Caxton Legal Centre
12.40pm	Queensland Law Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Kara Thomson, President, Queensland Law Society• Ms Julia Jasper, Member, QLS Criminal Law Committee• Ms Lyndell O'Connor, Chair, QLS First Nations Legal Policy Committee (via teleconference)• Ms Keryn Ruska, Member, Human Rights And Public Law Committee, Queensland Law Society
1:20pm	Murri Watch Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Ken Georgetown, Chief Executive Officer• Kristy-Lee Costello, Brisbane Programs Manager Micah Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Karyn Walsh, Chief Executive Officer• Mr Saad Farooqui, Cluster Lead – Health & Services Integration• Mr Moli Sione, Team Leader – Street to Home
1:45pm	Close



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Public Briefing:

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