



QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT  
**COMMITTEES**

**HEARING PROGRAM**  
21/02/2025

## **Education, Arts and Communities Committee**

### **Inquiry in Elder Abuse in Queensland**

**Friday 21 February 2025, 10.00am**

Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

Committee Room 1, Level 3

*Via teleconference / videoconference (if needed)*

Time	Witness
10.00 am – 10.30 am	<b>Office of the Public Guardian</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Shayna Smith, Public Guardian</li></ul>
10.45 am – 11.15 am	<b>The Public Advocate for Queensland</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr John Chesterman, Public Advocate</li><li>• Ms Tracey Martell, Manager</li><li>• Ms Jacinta Colley, Principal Policy and Research Officer</li></ul>
11.15 am – 11.45 am	<b>Office of the Health Ombudsman</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Lynne Coulson Barr OAM, Health Ombudsman</li><li>• Ms Prue Beasley, Director</li></ul>

#### **Public Hearing:**

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