



Local Government, Small Business and Customer Service Committee

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

Wednesday, 21 May 2025

10.30am – 12.45pm

Parliament House, Brisbane

Legislative Council Chamber

Time	Witness	Submission
10.30am – 10.50am	Inspector-General of Emergency Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Kylie Mercer, Director, Legal, Monitoring and Evaluation	<u>432</u>
10.50am – 11.10am	Queensland Fire Department <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Stephen Smith AFSM, CommissionerMs Kaylene Jones, Chief Officer, Rural Fire Service Queensland	<u>530</u>
11.10am – 11.30am	Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Sarah Vandersee, Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services	<u>317</u>
<i>Break (15 minutes)</i>		
11.45am – 12.05pm	Workplace Health and Safety Queensland, Office of Industrial Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Andrea Fox, Executive Director, Policy and Workplace ServicesMs Beth Philipson, Director of Safety Legislation Reform and Inspectorate Policy Support	<u>423</u>
12.05pm – 12.25pm	Department of Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Victoria Thomson, Deputy Director-General, Harm Prevention and RegulationMs Nicola Robinson, Acting Executive Director, Queensland Worker Screening Services, Harm Prevention and RegulationMs Sally McCone, Acting Director, Strategic Policy and Legislation, Justice Policy and ReformMs Kirsten Eades, Acting Executive Director, Community Justice ServicesMs Michelle Miller, Director Screening Services, Blue Card Services, Queensland Worker Screening Services, Harm Prevention and Regulation	<u>283</u>

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12.25pm – 12.45pm	Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Hayley Stevenson, Assistant Director-General, Student Support Ms Kirsten Herring, Deputy Director-General, Arts Queensland 	532

Public Hearing:

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