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Mental Health Select Committee

Chair: Mr Joe Kelly MP
Parliament House Brisbane

Committee to learn about opportunities to improve mental health outcomes in Bundaberg and Hervey Bay

Queensland Parliament's Mental Health Select Committee is to hold public hearings in Bundaberg and Hervey Bay.

The public hearings are part of the Mental Health Select Committee's inquiry into the opportunities to improve mental health outcomes for Queenslanders.

Committee Chair, Mr Joe Kelly MP, encourages locals to attend the public hearings to watch the proceedings.

"We will be at The Waves Sports Club from 11:30am to 3:00pm on Monday 7 March to hear from stakeholders including community organisations and the Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service."

"On Tuesday 8 March we will hear from community organisations and the Galangoor Duwalami Primary Health Care Service at The Bayswater Bar and Grill from 1:30pm to 3:30pm."

The Mental Health Select Committee will also conduct site visits in Hervey Bay.

Mr Kelly says that the public hearings in Bundaberg and Hervey Bay will not be the only time the committee will hear from regional Queenslanders.

"The committee also plans to conduct public hearings in Mount Isa and Townsville later in March 2022 and in Cairns in April 2022."

Information about the inquiry is available from the Mental Health Select Committee's website.

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