



YOUTH JUSTICE REFORM SELECT COMMITTEE

Public Hearing Program

Inquiry into Youth Justice Reform in Queensland

Friday, 24 November 2023

9:00am – 1:15pm

Committee Room 3, Level 5, Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00am – 10.00am | Queensland Law Society (QLS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Damian Bartholomew, Chair, QLS Children's Law CommitteeProf Tamara Walsh, Member, QLS Human Rights and Public Law CommitteeMs Carolyn Juratowitch, Member QLS Children's Law Committee Bar Association of Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Laura Reece, Member of the Criminal Law Committee |
| 10.00am – 11.00am | Legal Aid Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr David Law, Assistant Director, Youth Legal AidMs Kerry Bichel, Director Criminal Law Services (observing) |
| 11:00am | Break (15 mins) |
| 11.15am – 11.45am | Queensland Youth Policy Collective <ul style="list-style-type: none">James Rigby |
| 11.45am – 12.15pm | Queensland Family and Child Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">Luke Twyford, Chief Executive and Principal CommissionerNatalie Lewis, Commissioner |
| 12.15pm – 12.45pm | Australian Human Rights Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Anne Hollonds, National Children's Commissioner¹ |
| 12.45pm – 1.15pm | Queensland Human Rights Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">Commissioner Scott McDougallMs Sarah Fulton, Principal Lawyer |
| 1:15pm | Close Public Hearing |

¹ The National Children's Commissioner is conducting a project that investigates opportunities for reform of youth justice and related systems across Australia, based on evidence and the protection of human rights. The project will explore ways to reduce children's involvement in crime, including through prevention and early intervention. See [National Children's Commissioner launches major project to reform youth justice system in 'crisis' - ABC News](#)



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