



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 2

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### INQUIRY INTO THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION TO STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY OR SPECIAL NEEDS

*Monday, 10 May 2010  
Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney*

| TIME    | WITNESS                                                  | POSITION                                                                                          | ORGANISATION                                              |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 9.00am  | Mr Stephen Clark<br>Ms Jill O'Connor                     | Chief Executive Officer<br>Consultant                                                             | Down Syndrome NSW                                         |
| 9.30am  | Conjoint Professor Greg Leigh<br>Ms Jan North            | Chair, Renwick Centre<br>Director, Children Services                                              | Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children               |
| 10.00am | Dr Trevor Clark<br>Ms Pam Lea                            | Executive Director, Aspect Education and Research<br>Acting Assistant Director, Aspect Schools    | Autism Spectrum (ASPECT)                                  |
| 10.30am | Ms Carol Berry<br>Ms Aine Healy                          | Executive Director<br>Projects Officer                                                            | NSW Council for Intellectual Disability                   |
| 11.00am | <b>MORNING TEA</b>                                       |                                                                                                   |                                                           |
| 11.15am | Ms Heike Fabig                                           | President                                                                                         | Association for Children with a Disability                |
| 11.45am | Mr Christopher Campbell                                  | General Manager, Client Services                                                                  | The Spastic Centre NSW                                    |
| 12.15pm | Dr Paul Whiting<br>Dr Don Gillies                        | President<br>Executive Committee Member                                                           | Specific Learning Difficulties Association of NSW (SPELD) |
| 12.45pm | Ms Anne Crabb<br>Ms Mary Lou Carter<br>Ms Karen Hickmott | Executive Officer<br>Executive Member<br>Executive Member                                         | NSW Parents Council                                       |
| 1.15pm  | <b>LUNCH</b>                                             |                                                                                                   |                                                           |
| 2.00pm  | Ms Liz Forsyth<br>Ms Harriet Korner                      | Manager, Service Development and Government Relations<br>Area Manager, Metropolitan Wide Programs | Northcott Disability Services                             |
| 2.45pm  | Associate Professor Michael Arthur-Kelly                 | School of Education                                                                               | University of Newcastle                                   |
| 3.30pm  | <b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                           |

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| 3.45pm | Ms Catherine Hogan<br>Ms Kim Roots                         | Director<br>Advocacy and Leadership<br>Development Officer        | Family Advocacy                               |
| 4.30pm | Ms Candice Brady<br>Dr Natalie Munro<br>Ms Felicity Burke  | Speech Pathologist<br>Speech Pathologist<br>Speech Pathologist    | Speech Pathology Australia                    |
| 5.00pm | Ms Joanna Shulman<br>Ms Sharon Young<br>Ms Elizabeth Meyer | Director/Principal Solicitor<br>Management Committee<br>Solicitor | NSW Disability<br>Discrimination Legal Centre |
| 5.30pm | <b>CONCLUSION</b>                                          |                                                                   |                                               |

**Please note that a hearing loop and wheelchair access is available. An AUSLAN interpreter will also be available from 9.30am to 10.00am. Written transcripts are usually available within 24 hours on the Committee's website.**

*For further information please contact Ms Christine Nguyen on (02) 9230 3509*