



MEDIA RELEASE

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Commission of Inquiry: hearings to resume in Hobart

Week 3 of the hearings of the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings is set to resume in Hobart on Tuesday 14 June.

The focus of these hearings is the adequacy and appropriateness of the Tasmanian Government's responses to allegations and incidents of child sexual abuse in the out-of-home care system.

The Commission will then hold two weeks of hearings in Launceston focusing on the health system, including Launceston General Hospital.

Ashley Youth Detention Centre will be the focus of hearings in Hobart between Thursday 28 July and Friday 5 August 2022.

The Commission has also added a further seven hearing days to its hearings schedule. Hearings will now conclude on 19 August 2022.

As with previous hearings, witness lists will be updated daily and published on the Commission's website.

A full [hearings schedule](#) is available on the Commission's website, and below.

Hearings schedule

Week 1	Monday 2 May – Friday 6 May 2022	Hearing rooms 6A and 7A, Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, 38 Barrack Street, Hobart
Week 2	Monday 9 May – Friday 13 May 2022	Hearing rooms 6A and 7A, Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, 38 Barrack Street, Hobart
Week 3	Tuesday 14 June – Friday 17 June 2022	Hearing rooms 6A and 7A, Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, 38 Barrack Street, Hobart

Week 4	Monday 27 June – Friday 1 July 2022	Clarendon Room, Country Club Tasmania, Country Club Avenue, Prospect Vale, Launceston
Week 5	Monday 4 July – Friday 8 July 2022	Clarendon Room, Country Club Tasmania, Country Club Avenue, Prospect Vale, Launceston
Week 6	Thursday 28 July – Friday 29 July 2022	Hearing rooms 6A and 7A, Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, 38 Barrack Street, Hobart
Week 7	Monday 1 August – Friday 5 August 2022	Hearing rooms 6A and 7A, Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, 38 Barrack Street, Hobart
Week 8	Monday 15 August – Friday 19 August 2022	Hearing rooms 6A and 7A, Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, 38 Barrack Street, Hobart

Members of the public, including the media, are welcome to attend in person or watch the live stream on the Commission's website.

More information and updates can be found on the Commission's [hearings page](#).

The Commission will hand down its final report and recommendations by 1 May 2023.

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