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# Victim-survivors to meet Commissioners

Victim-survivors are being invited to meet with a Commissioner as part of the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings.

The Tasmanian Government this week made regulations allowing the Commission to hear the voices of people directly affected by issues the Commission has been asked to inquire into.

Individual sessions with a Commissioner will be held across the State for:

- victim-survivors of child sexual abuse
- family, friends and supporters of victim-survivors of child sexual abuse
- people who wish to provide information directly to a Commissioner.

Participants will be able to choose if they would like their session to be conducted as a private session.

*"We want people to be able to share their experiences with us in the way that is most comfortable for them,"* President and Commissioner the Honourable Marcia Neave AO said.

The Commission will also be holding stakeholder consultations across Tasmania from early August 2021. Consultations will provide an opportunity for people from a variety of organisations, disciplines and backgrounds to share information and ideas with the Commissioners about current Tasmanian Government responses to child sexual abuse in institutional contexts.

The Commission encourages people who are involved in, or aware of, government responses to child sexual abuse through their work to attend a consultation.

People who are interested in attending a session with a Commissioner or a stakeholder consultation should register their interest by contacting the Commission on 1800 950 110 or by email at [contact@commissionofinquiry.tas.gov.au](mailto:contact@commissionofinquiry.tas.gov.au).

The Commission will determine who will be able to participate in its sessions and consultations based on the scope and focus of its inquiry.

Further information is available on the [Commission's website](#).

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