



MEDIA RELEASE

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Commission of Inquiry: Launceston hearings

Weeks 4 and 5 of the hearings of the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings are set to resume in Launceston on Monday 27 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 health system, including in relation to the Launceston General Hospital and former nurse James Geoffrey Griffin.

Commissioners, the Honourable Marcia Neave AO, Professor Leah Bromfield and the Honourable Robert Benjamin AM SC, will hear from victim-survivors, their families and their supporters, as well as from state servants, academics and experts.

The Commission recognises the hearings will be a difficult time for many in the community, particularly those directly affected by child sexual abuse.

A list of support organisations is available on the Commission's website.

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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