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HEALTH CARE INQUIRY ANNOUNCED

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The Chair of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), Mr Bruce Notley-Smith MP announced the formal commencement of the Committee's inquiry into the Management of Health Care Delivery in New South Wales.

"Accountability for the efficient and effective delivery of health care services is an essential part of providing good health outcomes for every citizen in the State. The Committee is keen to explore how the current delivery system performs against measurable targets, accompanied by comprehensive data collection, monitoring and reporting," said Mr Notley-Smith.

The inquiry terms of reference are as follows:

- a) The current performance reporting framework for monitoring the effectiveness and efficiency of health care service delivery in NSW;
- b) The extent to which efficiency and effectiveness is sustained through rigorous data collection, monitoring and reporting;
- c) The adequacy of the provision of timely, accurate and transparent performance information to patients, clients, health providers and health system managers;
- d) The extent to which the current framework drives improvements in the health care delivery system and achieves broader health system objectives;
- e) Any other related matters.

The inquiry is calling for **submissions to be lodged by 28 April**. Public hearings will be conducted later in the year.

Further information about progress on the inquiry can be found on the Committee's website [here](#).

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