



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **FURTHER EXTENSION OF HEALTH CARE INQUIRY**

**21 June 2017**

The Chair of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), Mr Bruce Notley-Smith MP announced that the deadline for submissions to the Committee's inquiry into the Management of Health Care Delivery in New South Wales has been extended.

"Due to additional interest in the inquiry based on recent media reports highlighting management issues in mental health care delivery, the Committee has resolved to a further extension of the date for receipt of submissions until 31 July 2017. The Committee is keen to hear from organisations and individuals who would like to contribute their perspectives on this aspect of the inquiry," 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.

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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