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HEALTH CARE DELIVERY PUBLIC HEARINGS

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The Chair of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), Mr Bruce Notley-Smith MP invites anyone with an interest in the Committee's inquiry into Management of Health Care Delivery in New South Wales to attend the Committee's hearings next week.

Hearings will be held over two days on the 30th and 31st of October 2017 at NSW Parliament House. A copy of the hearing program can be accessed on the Committee's website below.

"The Committee is exploring issues regarding the delivery of efficient and effective health care service delivery in NSW. Ensuring transparency and accountability within the health system is an essential part of providing good health outcomes for the people of NSW", said Mr Notley-Smith.

"The Committee received valuable evidence in over 30 submissions and will continue to explore the issues raised in these submissions during the public hearings".

The Committee has invited representatives from a range of organisations to appear as witnesses in order to fully understand the diversity within the health system and canvass the views of all relevant stakeholders.

"We are eager to hear evidence from relevant peak organisations, service providers and individual consumers, as well as NSW Government agencies", said Mr Notley-Smith. "The Committee will use the public hearings to examine any issues regarding the NSW Health performance frameworks, as well as understanding how these frameworks can drive improvements".

The Committee has just concluded a public forum and a series of other meetings in Lismore, where it heard from community members and health service providers about their concerns and explored constructive solutions to identified shortcomings in the health system.

For media comment, please contact Bruce Notley-Smith MP on (02) 9398 1822. Further information about the inquiry can be obtained by visiting the Committee's webpage at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/pac or by contacting Bjarne Nordin, Committee Manager, on (02) 9230 2843.