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SELECT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN NSW

MEDIA RELEASE

Police Commissioner and the Archbishop to address NSW human trafficking committee

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An Upper House committee inquiring into human trafficking in NSW will hold a public hearing in the Macquarie Room at NSW Parliament on Tuesday 28 March 2017 from 12.00 noon until 2.00 pm.

The committee Chair, Hon Paul Green MLC stated ‘On Tuesday the committee will be hearing from Commissioner Andrew Scipione AO APM, Commissioner of the NSW Police Force before his upcoming retirement and The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney. The hearing is open to the public and will be webcast on the Parliament’s website.’

Mr Green said, ‘Human trafficking is a horrendous crime that exploits women, children and men for numerous purposes, including slavery, forced labour and sex. The inquiry was established to investigate the prevalence of human trafficking in NSW as well as the role and effectiveness of NSW law enforcement agencies, legislation and policies in responding to this issue. The committee will also consider practical measures and policies to address human trafficking, including security measures to protect identity documentation.’

The committee will hold further public hearings in May and will report by September 2017. Further information about the inquiry, including Monday’s hearing schedule, terms of reference and submissions are available on the committee’s website: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/humantrafficking.

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