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COVID-19: Chief Health Officer and Ministry of Health to give evidence at parliamentary hearing on Thursday 30 September

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The Upper House's COVID-19 oversight committee will continue its focus on issues relating to NSW's roadmap out of lockdown, holding a virtual public hearing on Thursday 30 September with Chief Health Officer Dr Kerry Chant and senior representatives from NSW Health.

Chair of the committee Mr David Shoebridge MLC said, "The committee is holding this further hearing to continue examining the modelling of health outcomes resulting from the NSW Government's roadmap out of lockdown and the loosening of restrictions at 70% and 80% vaccination levels."

In addition to Dr Chant, NSW Health witnesses appearing before the committee on Thursday are:

- Ms Susan Pearce, Controller, State Health Emergency Operations Centre
- Dr Nigel Lyons, Deputy Secretary, Health System Strategy and Planning.

The hearing will be held virtually, in the interests of the COVID safety of witnesses, committee members and staff. It will be broadcast live starting at 2.00 pm on the Parliament's website at www.bit.ly/webcastnsw and subsequently uploaded for viewing on the Parliament's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/NSWParliament.

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