



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CLOSURE OR DOWNSIZING OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW FACILITIES

MEDIA RELEASE

Select Committee to visit Grafton

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The Select Committee into the Closure or Downsizing of Corrective Services NSW Facilities has determined the first stages in its program of consultation for the inquiry.

The Select Committee will hold its first public hearing at Parliament House on Friday 23 November to receive evidence from key stakeholders. Details of the hearing, including a schedule of witnesses, will be placed on the Committee's website as it becomes available.

On Monday 10 December the Select Committee will visit Grafton where it will tour the Grafton Correctional Centre and hold a public hearing. The Committee will hold a public forum at the South Grafton RSL that afternoon at which community members who have registered will each have five minutes to address the Committee. The Chairman of the Committee, the Hon Paul Green MLC said:

“The Committee encourages affected employees of the Grafton Correctional Centre, and other interested individuals to attend the public forum. People are asked to contact the Committee Secretariat to register if they wish to speak at the forum. We will try to hear from as many people as possible, but speakers must register in advance”.

To register your interest in speaking at the public forum please contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 9230 3543 before 10.00 am on Monday 3 December.

For more information, including terms of reference, submissions and hearing updates, please visit the Committee's website at: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/correctiveservices.

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