

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE KOORAGANG ISLAND ORICA CHEMICAL LEAK

UPPER HOUSE COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC FORUM IN STOCKTON

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The Select Committee on the Orica chemical leak will visit Stockton on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 November 2011. The Committee will undertake a site visit of the Orica Kooragang Island site and hold a public forum on Monday 14 November. The Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday 15 November 2011.

The public forum will be held at the Stockton RSL, from 5.30-7.30pm on Monday 14 November. The Chair of the Committee, the Hon Robert Borsak MLC of the Shooters and Fishers Party said:

"The Committee encourages local residents 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".

To register your interest in speaking at the public forum please contact the Committee Secretariat on 9230 3544 before 5pm on Wednesday 9 November 2011.

The submission period for the Inquiry is still open with a due date of Friday 4 November 2011.

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

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For further media information please contact Committee Chair Hon Robert Borsak MLC, on 0419 977 097