



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 3

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **INQUIRY INTO REPARATIONS FOR THE STOLEN GENERATIONS IN NSW**

## **Committee to visit Cootamundra and Wagga Wagga**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**4 November 2015**

The Upper House committee currently conducting an inquiry into reparations for the Stolen Generations in New South Wales will be visiting Cootamundra and Wagga Wagga on Friday 6 November 2015. The committee will be having a public hearing in Wagga Wagga in the afternoon of Friday 6 November 2015 at Wagga RSL Club. Members of the public are welcome to attend to watch proceedings.

Members of the Coota Girls Corporation are scheduled to appear, as are representatives from the Dhunlung Yarra Service, Riverina Medical and Dental Aboriginal Corporation and Albury Wodonga Aboriginal Health Service. Uncle Bob Glanville, a cultural Elder from Cootamundra, will also appear before the committee.

The Committee Chair, Ms Jan Barham MLC said, "Hearing from people in regional communities will help the committee understand what the issues are, as this inquiry will examine what progress has been made in making reparations to address the intergenerational harm that has been caused to members of the Stolen Generations and their families and communities."

The details of the public hearing are as follows:

<b>Wagga Wagga</b>	Friday 6 November 2015, 1.15pm – 4.30pm Mirage Room, Wagga RSL Club Corner Kincaid & Dobbs Street, Wagga Wagga
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For further information about the inquiry, including the hearing schedule for Friday 6 November 2015, the terms of reference for the inquiry, or for information on how to make a submission, please go to the committee's website: [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc3](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc3), or call the committee secretariat on (02) 9230 2898.

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