



**Legislative Council
Standing Committee on Social Issues**

**INQUIRY INTO OVERCOMING
INDIGENOUS DISADVANTAGE IN NEW
SOUTH WALES**

**REGIONAL SITE VISITS 5, 6 and 7 AUGUST 2008
GRIFFITH, BROKEN HILL, ARMIDALE**

Following the release of its Interim Report, the Standing Committee on Social Issues will continue to explore ways of overcoming Indigenous disadvantage in New South Wales.

‘Our Interim Report identified key issues for consideration arising from the evidence taken during the first part of our Inquiry. The issues identified by the Committee for further examination include the question of how services can best be provided in partnership with Aboriginal communities, and how outcomes of service delivery programs should best be measured,’ said the Committee Chair, the Hon Ian West MLC.

‘During these site visits and in the final part of this Inquiry, we want to gather local ideas on good service delivery - what makes current programs successful? How do we ensure effective, sustainable service delivery that gets results for Aboriginal people and their communities?’ Mr West said.

Having previously travelled to various parts of New South Wales, including Kempsey, Dubbo and Nowra, the Committee will be speaking directly to local organisations and individuals in Griffith, Broken Hill and Armidale on 5, 6 and 7 August respectively.

Further information concerning the Inquiry, how to make a submission and a copy of the Interim Report is available at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/socialissues or by contacting the Committee secretariat on 02 9230 2412.

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