



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CRONULLA FISHERIES CLOSURE

MEDIA RELEASE

Select Committee to visit Cronulla Fisheries and hold a series of public hearings

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The Select Committee into the closure of the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence has determined its program of consultation for the inquiry.

The Select Committee will visit the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre on Monday 6 August. The Committee will also hold a public hearing at NSW Parliament House later the same day to receive evidence from representatives of the Department of Primary Industries.

The Committee will hold further public hearings at NSW Parliament House on Monday 3 September and Monday 10 September. Details of these hearings, including a schedule of witnesses, will be placed on the Committee's website as they become available.

In addition to these public hearings, the Committee will hold a public forum at NSW Parliament House on the evening of Monday 3 September, from 5.30-7.00pm. The Chairman of the Committee, Revd the Hon Fred Nile MLC said:

“The Committee encourages affected employees of the Fisheries Research 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 3081 before 5pm on Monday 27 August.

Submissions to the Inquiry are due by Monday 30 July. All interested parties are encouraged to make submissions.

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

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