



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 3

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STOLEN GENERATIONS INQUIRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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The committee currently conducting an inquiry into reparations for the Stolen Generations in New South Wales will continue to accept submissions until 10 March 2016. Members of the public who want to share their story or views are welcome to email the committee on gpsc3@parliament.nsw.gov.au or to lodge a submission online via the committee's website: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc3.

The committee heard from members of the Stolen Generation when they visited the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls' Training Home and Kinchela Boy's Home last year. The committee has also heard from a number of witnesses at its hearings in Sydney, Wagga Wagga, Kempsey and Grafton.

The Committee Chair, Ms Jan Barham MLC said, 'the committee is keen to engage with as many people as possible, especially in regional areas, to 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 committee will be conducting further hearings in:

- Sydney at Parliament House on Tuesday 9 February and Wednesday 10 February
- Broken Hill on Wednesday 17 February
- Walgett on Thursday 18 February
- Nowra on Tuesday 1 March.

More information about these hearings will be released soon.

For further information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference, or for information on how to make a submission, please go to the committee's website: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc3, or call the committee secretariat on (02) 9230 3081. Information is also available on Storify: https://storify.com/NSW_UpperHouse/inquiry-into-reparations-for-the-stolen-generation.

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