



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON FOUNDATIONAL AND DISABILITY SUPPORTS AVAILABLE  
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN NSW

## HEARING SCHEDULE

# INQUIRY INTO FOUNDATIONAL AND DISABILITY SUPPORTS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Thursday 19 June 2025

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
9.15 am	Mrs Kylie Irvin	Portfolio Manager – NDIS Western, Marathon Health	<a href="#">19</a>
9.45 am	Dr Niroshini Kennedy <i>(via videoconference)</i>	President of the Paediatrics and Child Health Division, Royal Australasian College of Physicians	<a href="#">12</a>
	Dr Lydia So <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Fellow and Developmental Paediatrician, Royal Australasian College of Physicians	
10.15 am	Mr Antony Nicholas	CEO Osteopathy Australia / Immediate past Board Chair, Allied Health Professions Australia	<a href="#">33</a>
	Ms Carolyn O'Mahoney <i>(via videoconference)</i>	APA Titled Paediatric Physiotherapist; National Chair, Disability Group, Australian Physiotherapy Association, Allied Health Professions Australia	
	Ms Lyn Brodie <i>(via videoconference)</i>	CEO Speech Pathology Australia, Allied Health Professions Australia	
	Mrs Michelle Oliver <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Chief Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapy Australia, Allied Health Professions Australia	<a href="#">60</a>
	Mr Dean Murphy	Professional Officer, NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association	
	Ms Nichole Callan <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Child and Family Health Nurse, Member, NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association	

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TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
11.00 am	<b>BREAK</b>		
11.15 am	Ms Sylvanna Mahmic	CEO, Plumtree Children's Services	<a href="#">28</a>
	Ms Kylie Aekins	Parent-Peer Hub Leader, Plumtree Children's Services	
	Ms Emily Caska	CEO, Playgroup NSW	N/A
	Ms Ellen Hester	Lived experience individual, and Administration Officer, Playgroup NSW	
12.00 pm	Mr Ben Fioramonte	General Manager of Children, Families and Disability Support, Settlement Services International	N/A
12.45 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>		
1.45 pm	Mr Matthew Johnson	President, Special Education Principals' and Leaders' Association	<a href="#">63</a>
	Ms Gemma Quinn	CEO, Federation of P&C Associations NSW	<a href="#">43</a>
	Ms Aresha Quaass	President, Federation of P&C Associations NSW	<a href="#">6</a>
	Annabel Strachan <i>(via videoconference)</i>	President, Isolated Children's Parents' Association of NSW Inc.	
	Libby McPhee <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Secretary, Isolated Children's Parents' Association of NSW Inc.	
2.30 pm	Dr Sally Howell	President, Australian Association of Special Education NSW (Expert Panel Member of the Institute of Special Educators (InSped))	<a href="#">45</a>
3.00 pm	Ms Angela Scarfe <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Senior Policy Advisory, Australian Association of Social Workers	<a href="#">37</a>
3.30 pm	<b>BREAK</b>		
3.45 pm	Ms Cara Varian	CEO, NSW Council of Social Service	<a href="#">21</a>
	Ms Olivia Wright	Director, School Gateway Project, NSW Council of Social Service	
4.15 pm	Ms Zoë Robinson	NSW Advocate for Children and Young People	<a href="#">18</a>
	Ms Emily Backhouse	Aboriginal Participation Officer, NSW Advocate for Children and Young People	
	Ms Sonja Vujanic	Previous YAC Member, NSW Advocate for Children and Young People	
	Ms Lauren Stracey	CEO, Youth Action	<a href="#">61</a>
	Ms Ayesha Ayaz	Youth Action Member, Youth Action	
	Ms Eliza Tait	Youth Action Member, Youth Action	
5.15 pm	<b>FINISH</b>		

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