



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 5 – JUSTICE AND COMMUNITIES

HEARING SCHEDULE

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2025-2026

Families and Communities, Disability Inclusion

Tuesday 19 August 2025

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT	
9.15 am to 5.30 pm	Hon Kate Washington MP	Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion	<i>Appearing until 1.00 pm</i>
	Mr Michael Tidball	Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice	<i>Appearing all day</i>
15 minute breaks at: 11.00 am 3.30 pm	Ms Anne Campbell	Deputy Secretary, Strategy, Policy and Commissioning, Department of Communities and Justice	
	Ms Lauren Dean	Deputy Secretary, Child Protection and Permanency, Department of Communities and Justice	
	Mr Paul O'Reilly	Deputy Secretary, System Reform, Department of Communities and Justice	
1 hour lunch at 1.00 pm	Ms Zoe Dendle	Executive Director, Early Intervention, Disability and Inclusion Strategy, Department of Communities and Justice	
	Ms Bianca Jarrett	Executive Director, Transforming Aboriginal Outcomes, Department of Communities and Justice	
	Mr Jeff Smith	NSW Ageing and Disability Commissioner, NSW Ageing and Disability Commission	
	Ms Rachael Ward	Acting Children's Guardian, Office of the Children's Guardian	

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