

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ISSUES

## Notice of Public Hearing INQUIRY INTO OVERCOMING INDIGENOUS DISADVANTAGE Thursday 13 March 2008

## Meeting Room, Shoalhaven City Arts Centre

12 Berry Street, Nowra

TIME	WITNESSES
8:30 - 8:35	Welcome to Country – Mr Sonny Simms
8:35 - 9:15	<ul> <li>MERIT Program:</li> <li>Mr Greg Collins, Service Manager</li> <li>Ms Jaime Keys, Aboriginal Drug &amp; Alcohol Counsellor</li> </ul>
9:15 - 10:00	<ul> <li>Nowra Police Department:</li> <li>Mr Kyle Stewart, Commander</li> <li>Mr Anthony Longbottom, Aboriginal Police Liaison Officer</li> </ul>
10:00 - 10:40	<ul> <li>Aunty Jean's Good Health Program:</li> <li>Ms Jean Turner, Program Coordinator</li> <li>Aunty Nola Roberts, Program Participant</li> </ul>
10:40 - 10:55	MORNING TEA
10:55 – 11:35	<ul> <li>Mr Jack Hampton, Councillor, South Coast Region, NSW Aboriginal Land Council &amp; Member, Nowra Local Aboriginal Land Council</li> <li>Mr Sonny Simms, Acting CEO, Nowra Local Aboriginal Land Council</li> <li>Mr Shane Carriage, CEO, Ulladulla Local Aboriginal Land Council</li> </ul>
11:35 – 12:15	<ul> <li>Nowra TAFE:</li> <li>Ms Dianne Murray, Institute Director</li> <li>Ms Iris White, Manager, Aboriginal Education</li> </ul>
12:15 - 1:00 1:00	Ms Faye Worner, CEO, Waminda South Coast Women's Health and Welfare Aboriginal Corporation     FINISH

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