



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

MEDIA ALERT

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Chair: Mr Steve Irons MP

Deputy Chair: Mr Tony Zappia MP

Chronic Disease Inquiry Hears From The Shoalhaven And Illawarra Region

At a hearing this Friday, 12 February 2016, as part of its Inquiry into Chronic Disease Prevention and Management in Primary Health Care, the House of Representatives Health Committee will hear from a range of individuals and organisations involved in chronic disease management and care in the Shoalhaven and Illawarra region.

Committee Chair Steve Irons MP stated: 'The hearing will bring together the unique perspectives of a number of medical research experts, Indigenous health services, general practitioners, as well as private individuals. The Committee is interested to learn more about targeted chronic disease management programs in the Shoalhaven and Illawarra region, such as *HealthTrack*, a five-year study of community-based multidisciplinary intervention in reducing chronic disease risk.'

Details of the hearing are:

Friday, 12 February – 9.00 am to 1.40pm
Block L, First Floor, Room L1:03
60 Beinda St
TAFE Illawarra, Bomaderry, NSW

A program and further information about the inquiry is available at:
www.aph.gov.au/chronicdisease

For media comment, please contact Jonathan Martin from the office of Mr Steve Irons MP on 0439 412 855. **Inquiry information:** please contact the committee secretariat on: (02) 6277 4145 or visit the committee's website: www.aph.gov.au/health.