



## SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH

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## SENATE INQUIRY INTO MENTAL HEALTH

### PUBLIC HEARING IN HOBART

The Senate Select Committee on Mental Health will hold a **public hearing** in Hobart on **Wednesday 1 February 2006**.

The Committee will hear from many individuals and organisations experienced in mental health care and policy. They will include representatives of:

- Australian Red Cross;
- The Health Services Union and
- The Tasmanian Government.

The hearing will be held at the Salamanca Inn, and will be open to the public from 9.00am. The program for the hearing is attached.

Senator Lyn Allison  
Committee Chair

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**Senate Select Committee on Mental Health**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Hobart  
Wednesday  
1 February 2006**

**Churchill Room, Salamanca Inn  
10 Gladstone Street, Hobart**

**PROGRAM**

9:00 – 9:45	<b>Australian Red Cross (Submission 468)</b>  Mr Robert Tickner, Chief Executive Officer Mr Ian Burke, Executive Director, Tasmanian Division Ms Lorette Langford, State Coordinator, Mental Health Programs
9:45 – 10:30	<b>Anglicare Tasmania (Submission 464)</b>  Ms Jo Flanagan, Manager, Social Action and Research Centre Mr Daryl Lamb, State Manager, Community Services
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10:45 – 11:30	<b>Health Services Union (Submission 223)</b>  Mr Craig Thomson, National Secretary, Health Services Union Mr Thomas Kleyn, Senior Industrial Officer, Health and Community Services Union Ms Denise Guppy, Assistant State Secretary, Health and Community Services Union, Victoria Branch Mr Tony Blanco, Member, Health and Community Services Union, Victoria Branch Dr Maryanne Davis, Member, Health and Community Services Union, Tasmania Branch
11:30 – 12:15	<b>The Mental Health Council of Tasmania Inc. (Submission 455)</b>  Ms Kate Shipway, Director University Liaison, University of Tasmania Mr Rod McGregor, Executive Officer, Mental Health Council of Tas. Inc. Ms Anne Bevan, Coordinator ARAFMI
12:15 – 1:15	<i>Lunch</i>
1:15 – 2:00	<b>Prof. Anthony Jorm (Submissions 47 and 178)</b>
2:00 – 3:15	<b>Tasmanian Government (Submission 502)</b>  Assoc. Prof. Des Graham, State Manager, Mental Health Services
3:15	<i>Adjourn</i>