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Public hearing: Hunter trial site

Date: 5 May 2014

Time: 9:00am

Venue: The Banquet Room, Newcastle City Hall,
282 King Street, Newcastle

Time	Witnesses
9.00 am–11.00 am	NDIS participants, nominees and carers of participants, Hunter trial site
<i>11.00 am – 11.15 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.15 am–1.00 pm	NDIS participants, nominees and carers of participants, Hunter trial site (final hour in closed session)
<i>1.00 pm–2.00 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
2.00 pm–4.00 pm	NDIS service providers and registered plan management providers, Hunter trial site
4.00 pm–5.00 pm	NDIS service providers and registered plan management providers, Hunter trial site (final hour in closed session)
<i>5.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

Date: 6 May 2014

Time: 9:00am

Venue: The Mulubinba Room, Newcastle City Hall

Time	Witnesses
9.00 am–10.00 am	Discussion on Stockton Centre Stockton residents, carers and family members
<i>10.00 am – 10.15 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.15 am–11.15 am	Ageing, Disability Housing and Care, Family and Community Services, New South Wales Government Mr Jim Longley, Chief Executive, Ageing, Disability & Home Care Ms Samantha Taylor, Deputy Chief Executive Mr John Ryan, Executive Director, Contemporary Residential Options Mrs Marie New, Regional Director, Hunter New England District Mrs Jayne Clowes, Operations Director St Vincent de Paul Society Mr Michael Perusco, Chief Executive Officer Miss Virginia Young, Community Development Services
11.15 am–12.30 pm	National Disability Insurance Agency Ms Kim Birch, NDIA Hunter trial site manager Ms Lee Duncombe, Director, Service Delivery Ms Suzanne Punshon, Director, Engagement & Funding
<i>12.30 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>