11 April 2023

## **Public hearing on National Redress Scheme**

The Committee will be holding a public hearing tomorrow for an inquiry into the <u>National</u> Redress Scheme.

Commencing at 10:15am, the Committee will hear evidence from Knowmore Legal Services, Tuart Place and the Department of Social Services.

The program is available on the Committee's website.

The inquiry is looking into a range of areas, including:

- The experience of First Nations applicants and applicants with disability in their dealings with the Scheme.
- Accessibility, performance and effectiveness of support services and legal advice for survivors and their advocates.

The Committee is continuing to accept submissions from interested individuals and organisations on the inquiry's <u>terms of reference</u> on the Committee's website.

A <u>discussion paper</u>, an <u>easy English guide</u> and a short video about the inquiry are available:

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/aboutthehouseau
- YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXkWgSgswNcdnuTjCXPoQ7w">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXkWgSgswNcdnuTjCXPoQ7w</a>

## **Public hearing details**

Wednesday 12 April 2023
10:15am to around 12:45pm (Canberra time)
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra
Listen online at <a href="https://www.aph.gov.au/News">https://www.aph.gov.au/News</a> and Events/Watch Parliament

## Media inquiries

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Information about the Committee is available at https://www.aph.gov.au/redress.