



Final hearing for surrogacy inquiry

The Social Policy and Legal Affairs committee will conclude its program of public hearings for the inquiry into surrogacy with a public hearing in **Canberra** on **Friday 18 March**.

The public hearing will be held in **Committee Room 1S3, Parliament House**. As a result of Friday's additional sitting day for the House of Representatives, all witnesses will give evidence by teleconference.

The hearing will give the Committee an opportunity to speak with a variety of inquiry contributors who bring diverse perspectives to the table.

The program for Friday's hearing is:

Time	Witness
8.15am – 9.00am	Chief Justice Diana Bryant
9.00am – 12.00pm	BREAK
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Professor Denise Cuthbert
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Australian Institute of Family Studies
1.00pm – 1.30pm	Australian and New Zealand Infertility Counsellors Association
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Melbourne IVF
2.00pm – 2.10pm	BREAK
2.10pm – 2.40pm	Victorian Adoption Network for Information and Self Help
2.40pm – 3.10pm	Australian Association of Social Workers

Observers welcome to attend, while a live audio stream of the hearing will be available on the Parliament House website at [this link](#).

Further information on the inquiry, including the full terms of reference, is available on the Committee website at www.aph.gov.au/spla.

For media comment – please contact Lynniss Bonanno in the Chair's office on (07) 4944 0662.

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