

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND AGEING

Chair: Steve Georganas MP Deputy Chair: Steve Irons MP

## Dementia inquiry heads to regional Western Australia

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health and Ageing's inquiry into early diagnosis and intervention of dementia will be held in Broome on Tuesday, 13 November 2012. The hearing will provide the Committee with the opportunity to hear from a range of stakeholders including those who assist persons with dementia once a diagnosis of dementia has been established.

The Committee will also hear from two carers who are currently looking after family members living with dementia. Their insights will be particularly valuable in assisting the Committee to gain an understanding of how a diagnosis of dementia affects individuals and their families.

Time	Witness
10:00am	Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council
10:45am	Kimberley Aged & Community Services
11:30am	Ms Madeline Jadai, Carer Ms Sue Urquhart, Carer
12:15pm	Break
1:00pm	WA Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service (Frontier Services)
1:45pm	Close

## PROGRAM

Venue: Mercure Inn, C-View Room, Cnr Weld and Louis Streets, Broome WA

## ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

The hearing will be webcast live on: http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/

**For media comment:** please contact the Office of Steve Georganas MP on (08) 8376 9000. **For all other enquiries:** please contact the Committee Secretariat by phone on (02) 6277 4145 or visit the Committee's website: <u>www.aph.gov.au/haa</u>.