



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

*Inquiry into mental health and workforce participation*

*Chair: Ms Amanda Rishworth MP  
Deputy Chair: Mr Rowan Ramsey MP*

**INQUIRY INTO MENTAL HEALTH AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION**

**FIRST HEARING IN MELBOURNE**

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment will take evidence from Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria; Orygen Youth Health; Sane Australia and Ostara Australia at the first public hearing for its inquiry into mental health and workforce participation.

The Committee's inquiry is focusing on:

- improving access to education, training and employment services through greater collaboration between government and health, community, education, training and employment service providers; and
- strategies to improve the capacity of individuals, families, community members, co-workers and employers to respond to the needs of people with mental ill health.

Details of the public hearing are as follows:

**Date: Wednesday 13 April 2011**

<b>Time:</b>	<b>9.05 am</b>	<b>Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria</b>
	<b>9:40 am</b>	<b>Orygen Youth Health</b>
	<b>10.25 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
	<b>10:35am</b>	<b>Sane Australia</b>
	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Ostara Australia</b>
	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

**Venue: Committee Room R.6, Parliament of Victoria, 55 St Andrews Place, Melbourne**

**For media comment:** contact the Committee Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth MP on 0416 086 019.

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