

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT Inquiry into mental health and workforce participation Issued 17 October 2011

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

INQUIRY INTO MENTAL HEALTH AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION

COMMITTEE TO HEAR FROM RIO TINTO

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment will take evidence in Perth as part of its inquiry into mental health and workforce participation.

The Committee's Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth said, "we are holding our last few hearings for this inquiry now. We look forward to hearing from Perth based organisations and are particularly interested in learning more about what large as well as small and medium sized businesses are doing in this space for their employees."

A further hearing is scheduled for Hobart. Details of the public hearing in Perth are as below:

Date:	Tuesday October 2011	
Time:	8:30 am	Chair's opening statement
	8:35 am	WA Chamber of Commerce
	9:15 am	Rio Tinto and Dampier Salt
	9:55 am	Break
	10:10 am	WorkFocus Group
	10:50 am	Edge Employment Solutions
	11:30 am	Close
Venue:	Committee Room 2, Legislative Assembly Committee Offices, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, Perth	
Webcast:	Live on http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/ (audio only)	

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

For information on the inquiry: contact the Secretariat on (02) 6277 4578 email <u>ee.reps@aph.gov.au</u> or visit the Committee's website at <u>http://www.aph.gov.au/ee</u>.