

Bronwyn Bishop MP

Chairman, House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family and Human Services

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Attn: Chiefs-of-Staff, News Editors, Photographers

Winning it for the Kids: Protecting families from illicit drugs

Chairman of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family and Human Services, Bronwyn Bishop along with members of the committee will hold a press conference following the tabling of the report "The Winnable war on drugs".

The Committee has spent the past seven months gathering evidence and conducting public hearing right across the country.

Mrs Bishop said that the committee had received a great deal of distressing evidence from families, former drug users and service providers over the course of the inquiry.

This report makes very strong recommendations to prevent drug use by those who have never used and enable those who have to receive timely and effective detox rehabilitation with the aim of making users drug free.

WHEN:1.00 pm
Thursday 13th September 2007WHERE:Committee Room 1R3
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Members of the press are advised that only limited copies of the report will be available at that time, due to printing constraints, but that the report will immediately be made available on the committee's website at <u>http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/fhs/illicitdrugs/report.htm</u>