



Public roundtable on Multi-disciplinary and specialist policing responses

Date: Wednesday 15 June 2016

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Location: Level 17, Governor Macquarie Tower
1 Farrer Place SYDNEY NSW 2000

ATTENDEES

Multi-disciplinary police responses:

Joint Investigation Response Team, NSW

Detective Superintendent Greig Newbery, Commander
Child Abuse Squad, NSW Police

Ms Myra Craig, Executive Director, Statewide Services
NSW Family and Community Services

Ms Lorna McNamara, Director
NSW Health Education Centre Against Violence

Observers:

*Ms Jenny Marshall, Manager JIRT and Workforce Development OKF
NSW Health*

*Detective Inspector Peter Yeomans
Child Abuse Squad, NSW Police*

*Mr Andrew Cooley, Manager Office of General Counsel
NSW Police*

*Ms Mary Maher
Director of JIRT, NSW Family and Community Services*

*Mr David MacDonald
NSW Family and Community Services*

Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team – Multi-Disciplinary Centres (SOCIT-MDCs), Victoria

Ms Helen Bolton, Chief Executive Officer
Barwon Centre Against Sexual Assault, Victoria

Ms Leeanne Miller, Director of Child Protection in West Division,
Victorian Department of Health and Human Services

Ms Natasha Habjan, Acting Manager
Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team, Victoria Police

Detective Senior Sergeant Craig Gye
Dandenong Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team, Victoria Police

Mr Patrick Tidmarsh, Criminologist, Forensic Interview Advisor
Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team, Victoria Police

Observer:

*Ms Sara da Motta, Senior Policy Officer, Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
Victorian Department of Health and Human Services*

Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN), Queensland

Mr Matthew Lupi, Director, Child Safety
Queensland Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

A/Detective Superintendent Garry Watts
Child Safety and Sexual Crime Group – State Crime Command, Queensland Police

A/Detective Inspector Christopher Hansel
Child Safety and Sexual Crime Group – State Crime Command, Queensland Police

Ms Debbie Jones, Senior Police Officer
Child Safety and Sexual Crime Group – State Crime Command, Queensland Police

**ChildFIRST Assessment and Interview Team (CAIT) and Child Advocacy Centre (CAC),
Western Australia**

Detective Inspector Mark Twamley, Sex Crime Division
Western Australia Police

Mr Basil Hanna, Chief Executive
George Jones Child Advocacy Centre, Western Australia

Ms Amanda Paton, Director
George Jones Child Advocacy Centre, Western Australia

Observer:

*Detective Superintendent Sharron Leonhardt
Western Australia Police*

Other Roundtable Participants

Ms Beth Blackwood, Chief Executive Officer
Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia (AHISA)

Professor Judy Cashmore, Professor of Socio-Legal Research and Policy, Law Faculty
University of Sydney

Dr Elizabeth Coombs
NSW Privacy Commissioner

Observer:

Mr Nick Yetzotis

Senior Investigation and Review Office, Office of the Privacy Commissioner NSW

Mr Paul Davis, Director of the Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards
Catholic Diocese of Parramatta

Mr Luke Geary, Managing Partner
Salvos Legal

Observers:

Ms Liz Cruickshank, Director

The Salvation Army's Centre for Restoration

Ms Phoebe Wallace, Solicitor

Salvos Legal

Mr Trevor Walker, Director, Territorial Professional Standards

Salvation Army Australia Southern Territory

Professor Jane Goodman-Delahunty, School of Psychology
Charles Sturt University

Mr Steve Kinmond, Deputy Ombudsman & Community and Disability Services
Commissioner
NSW Ombudsman

Observer:

Ms Julianna Demetrius, Assistant Ombudsman, Strategic Projects,

NSW Ombudsman

Ms Trisha Ladogna, Director, Child Wellbeing Unit
NSW Department of Education

Ms Carol Lockey, Senior Manager
Barnardos

Mr Michael O'Connell APM,
South Australia Commissioner for Victims' Rights

Mr Jacob Suidgeest, Director, Regulation and Strategy Branch
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Observer - State of Tasmania

*Ms Amber Mignot, Senior Legislation Advisor, Office of Strategic Legislation and Policy
Department of Justice*

Observer - Queensland Family and Child Commission

Ms Zara Berkovits, Manager, Policy and Community Resources (Strengthening the system)