



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Legal and Social Issues Committee

MEDIA RELEASE

Hearing on Children, Youth and Families Amendment Bill 2015

On Friday 19 June and Wednesday 24 June a Victorian parliamentary committee is holding public hearings in Melbourne in relation to the Children, Youth and Families Amendment (Restrictions on the Making of Protection Orders) Bill 2015. The Committee is examining how the proposed changes will affect existing laws concerning the protection of vulnerable children and the use of protection orders.

Chair of the Victorian Parliament's Legal and Social Issues Committee, Edward O'Donohue, said the Committee would be receiving evidence from key stakeholders.

"The Bill before the Committee focuses on a relatively technical amendment," said Mr O'Donohue, "The Committee will report its findings to the Council on 4 August."

WHAT: Public hearing on the Children, Youth and Families Amendment (Restrictions on the Making of Protection Orders) Bill 2015

WHEN: Friday, 19 June 2015 from 9:15 am to 11:30 am and Wednesday, 24 June 2015 from 7:00-9:00 pm

WHERE: Legislative Council Committee Room, Parliament House, Melbourne

WHO: Legal and Social Issues Committee will conduct the hearings with the following schedule:

Friday, 19 June 2015

9:15 am Department of Health and Human Services

10:15 am Commission for Children and Young People

11:00 am The Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare

Wednesday, 24 June 2015

7:00 pm Law Institute of Victoria

7:30 pm Victorian Council of Social Services

8:00 pm Berry Street and Foster Care Association of Victoria

Further details can be found on the Committee's website: www.parliament.vic.gov.au/lpic

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