Final hearing for autism services inquiry

The inquiry into services for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder will hold its final public hearing on Monday 6 March.

The public hearing will be from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne, in Meeting Room G7.

The Family and Community Development Committee will hear from university researchers, including a team from the Deakin University Child Centre that has developed the ALLPlay Program focused on inclusion in sport for children with disabilities.

It will also hear from The Brainary, a company specialising in educational technology, including robotics to help in the education of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The Committee is looking into the availability and adequacy of services for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder, including services provided by the Commonwealth, State and local governments across health, education, disability, housing, sport and employment.

The hearing schedule, submissions to the inquiry and transcripts from earlier hearings are available from the Committee's <u>website</u>.

Issued: 28 February 2017