



JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S FAMILY LAW SYSTEM

MEDIA RELEASE

The Joint Select Committee on Australia's Family Law System has tentatively agreed to public hearings, which will take place in March and April 2020, in the following locations:

- 10–13 March 2020: Townsville, Rockhampton, Brisbane and Sydney;
- 17–20 March 2020: Darwin, Alice Springs and Adelaide; and
- 6–9 April 2020: Launceston, Hobart, Bendigo and Melbourne.

The committee will decide upon further details of the hearings, including venues, times or witnesses. Further information about the public hearings will be published on the committee's website in due course.

The committee intends to hear from individual witnesses as well as organisations. Witnesses will be selected from those people who have made a submission to the inquiry.

The committee will have in place safeguards to protect people who have experienced family violence or trauma to ensure no further harm is caused to vulnerable people.

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