



# Media Release

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## Public hearing on National Redress Scheme

The Committee will hold a public hearing on Monday for an inquiry into the [National Redress Scheme](#).

The Committee will hear evidence from knowmore, who provide free legal advice and support to redress applicants, as well as the Department of Social Services, which is responsible for administering the Scheme.

The public hearing will commence at 10:00am (Canberra time).

Committee Chair Senator Catryna Bilyk said: 'The Committee has heard evidence from applicants and their advocates about how some redress outcomes have been assessed. We intend to provide an opportunity for the Department of Social Services to respond to this evidence.'

'This will assist the Committee with making recommendations to government on how the Scheme could be improved.'

The Committee is continuing to accept submissions. There is no fixed closing date.

Full details of what the inquiry is examining can be found in the [terms of reference](#) on the Committee's website. An [easy English guide](#) is also available.

### Public hearing details

Monday 8 April 2024

10:00am to approximately 1:00pm (Canberra time)

Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra

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