

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT***Inquiry into mental health and workforce participation**Chair: Ms Amanda Rishworth MP
Deputy Chair: Mr Rowan Ramsey MP***INQUIRY INTO MENTAL HEALTH AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION****SOUTHERN MENTAL HEALTH TO APPEAR AT ADELAIDE
PUBLIC HEARING**

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment will hear from representatives of South Australia Health's Southern Mental Health at a public hearing in Adelaide on Tuesday 7 June. Southern Mental Health is working towards an integrated model of care that supports employment outcomes for people living with mental ill health.

The Committee will also take evidence from representatives of the Mental Illness Fellowship of South Australia, Peer Work Project, and the Private Mental Health Consumer Carer Network for its fourth public hearing for the inquiry into mental health and workforce participation.

The Committee's Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth, said that "the Committee is looking forward to hearing about the range of services and support in place in Adelaide for those with mental illnesses. A key focus of our inquiry is to examine how we can continue to enhance these in order to improve people's participation in education, training and employment."

Details of the public hearing are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 7 June 2011

Time:	12:30 pm	Mental Illness Fellowship of South Australia
	12:20 pm	Peer Work Project
	2:00 pm	Private Mental Health Consumer Carer Network
	2:45 pm	South Mental Health, Adelaide Health Service, SA Health
	3.30 pm	Adjournment

Venue: Torrens Room, Parliament House, North Terrace, Adelaide

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