



**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**

**COMMITTEE TO HEAR FROM NT GOVERNMENT**

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment will travel to the Top End next week as part of its inquiry into mental health and workforce participation.

The Committee's Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth said, "we are holding our last few hearings for this inquiry now. We look forward to taking evidence from the Northern Territory Government and Darwin based organisations on Monday."

Further hearings are scheduled for Perth and Hobart. Details of the public hearing are as below:

**Date: Monday 17 October 2011**

<b>Time:</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Chair's opening statement</b>
	<b>9:05 am</b>	<b>Charles Darwin University – Equity Services</b>
	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Carers NT</b>
	<b>10:25 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
	<b>10:40 am</b>	<b>TEAMhealth Top End Association for Mental Health</b>
	<b>11:20 am</b>	<b>NT Government</b>
	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Close</b>

**Venue: Litchfield Room, Parliament House, Darwin**

**Webcast: Live on <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/> (audio only)**

**For media comment:** contact the Committee Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth MP on 0416 086 019.

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