

**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 VISIT GOSFORD**

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment will visit Gosford as part of its inquiry into mental health and workforce participation. The Committee will be hearing from Fairhaven Services; ET Australia; ORS Group; and Youth Connections.

The Committee's Chair, Ms Amanda Rishworth said, "the Committee is looking forward to gaining a Central Coast perspective on the inquiry, and learning about some of the innovative programmes being undertaken by local Gosford organisations."

As part of the inquiry, further hearings and visits are scheduled for Canberra, Darwin, Perth and Hobart. This is the ninth public hearing for the inquiry into mental health and workforce participation. Details of the public hearing are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 30 August 2011

Time:	1:00 pm	Chair's opening statement
	1:05 pm	Fairhaven Services
	1:35 pm	ET Australia
	2:10 pm	Break
	2:20 pm	ORS Group
	2:55 pm	Youth Connections
	3:25 pm	Close

Venue: Magnolia Room, Quality Inn The Willows, 512 Pacific Highway, North Gosford

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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