



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

MEDIA ALERT

From: Ms M.M. Quirk, MLA
Chair

To: ALL MEDIA

Date: 14 March 2014

CHILD PROTECTION HEAD TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE

Mr Terry Murphy, Director General of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, will appear at a public hearing on Monday to discuss the issue of early identification of children at risk.

The Community Development and Justice Standing Committee invited Mr Murphy to attend a hearing following recent public attention surrounding the case of a baby which died after allegedly being assaulted by his teenage father in Bunbury Hospital.

Oversight of the activities of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee.

Hearing details:

Date: Monday 17 March 2014
Time: 12pm – 1pm
Venue: Legislative Assembly Committee Office
Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, WEST PERTH

For further information regarding the hearing, please contact the Principal Research Officer, Sarah Palmer, on (08) 9222 7486 or email lacdjsc@parliament.wa.gov.au