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PARLIAMENTARY HEARINGS COMMENCE

ALBANY CLUB INC (33 ABERDEEN STREET, ALBANY)

10:15am to 5:00pm; FRIDAY 11 September 2009

**Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community
Health Care Services**

and

**Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention
and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in
Western Australia.**

The following witnesses are due to appear:

10:15am - ALBANY HOSPITAL

1. Mr Garry Adams, Operations Manager
2. Ms Suzanne Seeley, HSM/Director Of Nursing
3. Mr John Mulligan, Director Clinical Services, South West
4. Mr Mark Robinson

11:00am – HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE GREAT SOUTHERN

1. Mr Peter Madigan, Exec Dir Corporate and Community Services, City of Albany
2. Mr Bruce Manning, CEO, Great Southern Development Commission

11:30am – AMBULANCE SERVICES (St John Ambulance)

1. Mr Ashley Wilson, Regional Manager Great Southern
2. Mr Peter King, Ambulance Services Director
3. Ms Stacey Abbott, Albany Station Manager

1.00pm – COMMUNITY AND CHILD HEALTH

1. Ms Sandra Crowe, A/Director Population Health Great Southern/WACHS
2. Mr Juan Clark, Manager Community Health Great Southern/WACHS
3. Mr Moray McSevich, District Director Great Southern, Dept for Child Protection

2:00pm – MENTAL HEALTH / AGED CARE / MEN'S HEALTH

1. Ms Marcelle Cannon, Area Manager, Gt Sthn Mental Health Services/WACHS
2. Ms Melinda Misson, Team Leader, Gt Sthn Mental Health Services, Albany/WACHS
3. Ms Sue Millar, Great Southern Aged Care Unit/WACHS
4. Ms Natalie Galantino, Service Coordinator Great Southern, Silver Chain Albany
5. Mr Andrew Markovs, Manager, Men's Resource Centre.

3:15pm – ABORIGINAL HEALTH

1. Ms Sandra Crowe, A/Director Population Health Great Southern/WACHS
2. Mr Lester Coyne, Manager, Gt Sthn Aboriginal Health Service, Albany/WACHS

4:00pm – DRUG AND ALCOHOL INQUIRY

1. Mr Bryan Taylor, Palmerston Assoc, Great Southern Community Drug Service Team
2. Ms Marcelle Cannon, Area Manager, Gt Sthn Mental Health Services/WACHS
3. Ms Melinda Misson, Team Leader, Gt Sthn Mental Health Services, Albany/WACHS
4. Superintendent Dene Leekong, WA Police Great Southern District Office

5:15-6.00pm

Reception / Refreshments at Albany Club Inc

For the Terms of Reference for each Inquiry, please see the following website addresses:

<http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/%28EvidenceOnly%29/FBB98F6633646363C82575B7001A4289?opendocument> - Inquiry into Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Treatment Programs

<http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/%28EvidenceOnly%29/E5E32E2D8121269BC8257515000D81C5?opendocument> - Inquiry into Hospital and Community Health Services

The members of the Committee that will be present are:

The Member for Alfred Cove, **Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA, Chair**, the Member for Maylands, **Ms Lisa Baker, MLA, Deputy Chair**; the Member for Albany **Mr Peter Watson, MLA**.

For further information, please contact the Committee's Chairman, Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA on: 9316 1377 or 0419 907 999, or the Committee's Principal Research Officer Dr David Worth on: 9222 7469.

A photo of The Member for Alfred Cove, **Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA, Chair**, is also attached to this release. To obtain another, please contact any of the numbers above.

