

Legislative Council



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2012/13 Budget Estimates Hearings

The Legislative Council Estimates and Financial Operations Committee (**Committee**) wishes to advise that the 2012/13 Budget Estimates Hearings will commence on Tuesday, 5 June 2012.

“The Budget Estimates hearings are a critical part of holding the government to account for their actions,” said Giz Watson, Chair of the Committee. “These hearings allow non-government members to question Ministers and senior public servants regarding their plans for spending taxpayers’ money over the next financial year.”

The Committee encourages members of the public to come and observe these hearings and urge them to contact their local Legislative Council member if they have any issue they wish to know more about relating to the 2012/13 Budget.

The hearings from 5-8 June will be held in the Legislative Council Chamber, Parliament House, Harvest Terrace, Perth. All other hearings will be held in the Legislative Council Committee Office, Ground Floor, 18-32 Parliament Place, West Perth.

The hearings can also be viewed online at www.parliament.wa.gov.au, by selecting the Legislative Council tab, and then ‘Live Broadcast’.

A copy of the hearings timetable is attached and can also be viewed on the Committee’s website www.parliament.wa.gov.au/est.

Should you have any queries please contact the Legislative Council Committee Office on (08) 9222 7207.

Hon Giz Watson MLC

Chair

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