



## ***EDUCATION AND HEALTH STANDING COMMITTEE***

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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

**From:** Hon Dr Kim Hames, MLA  
Acting Chairman

**To:** Media

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## **INQUIRY INTO THE CAUSE AND EXTENT OF LEAD POLLUTION IN THE ESPERANCE AREA**

### **UPDATE**

The details of the hearings to be conducted next week by the Education and Health Standing Committee have now been confirmed and a copy of the schedule is attached.

As indicated, the Committee invites media representatives to attend the hearings. Please note that media personnel using news cameras and recording equipment are requested to only be in attendance for the **first 5 minutes of each witness's appearance**.

Further information relating to the Committee's Inquiry is available at the Parliament's website at [www.parliament.wa.gov.au](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au).



## **PUBLIC HEARINGS TUESDAY, 5 JUNE 2007**

**Location: Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth**

### **9:00 am Department of Environment and Conservation**

Mr Keiran McNamara, Director General

### **11:00 am Department of Consumer and Employment Protection**

Mr Brian Bradley, Director General

Mr Malcolm Russell, Executive Director Resources Safety

### **2:00 pm Department of Health**

Dr Neale Fong, Director General

Mr Jim Dodds, Director, Environmental Health

Dr Martin Matisons, Toxicologist

Dr Andrew Robertson, Divisional Director, Health Protection Group

### **3:00 pm Minister for the Environment**

Hon David Templeman, MLA

### **4:00 pm BIS Industrial Logistics**

Mr Ian Lynass, Regional Director

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE 2007**

**Location: Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth**

### **9:00 am Esperance Port Authority**

Mr Colin Stewart, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Jim Matijasevich, Chairman

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 2007**

**Location: Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth**

### **9:00 am Magellan Metals Pty Ltd**

Mr Patrick Scott, Managing Director

### **11:00 am Minister for Planning and Infrastructure**

Hon Alannah MacTiernan, MLA

### **1:00 pm Environmental Protection Authority**

Mr Colin Murray, Acting Director, Environmental Impact Assessments