



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

# MEDIA ALERT

**From:** Ms M.M. Quirk, MLA  
Chair

**To:** ALL MEDIA

**Date:** 27 November 2013

### REPORT TO BE TABLED: INQUIRY INTO CUSTODIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN POLICE LOCK-UPS

The Community Development and Justice Standing Committee will table its inquiry report in the Legislative Assembly on **Thursday 28 November 2013** after 10am.

A copy of the report will be available from the Legislative Assembly Papers Office following tabling and will also be available for downloading from the Committee's website under 'Reports' at [www.parliament.wa.gov.au/cdjsc](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/cdjsc)

The Committee's inquiry commenced in June to examine:

1. Whether current arrangements fully comply with the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody and the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture (OPCAT);
2. Access by detainees to medical and legal services and other third parties;
3. Lock-up design, staffing and administration;
4. Training of custodial officers on cultural issues; and
5. Whether oversight mechanisms, procedures and disciplinary measures for personnel involved in custodial processes are adequate.

The Committee members will be available to discuss this report at the following time and place:

**Date:** Thursday 28 November 2013

**Time:** 12:00pm (midday)

**Venue:** Legislative Assembly Committee Room (Room 1-49)  
Parliament House, Perth

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