



## **Public roundtable on Multi-disciplinary and specialist policing responses**

**Date:** Wednesday 15 June 2016

**Time:** 10.00am – 4.00pm

**Location:** Level 17, Governor Macquarie Tower  
1 Farrer Place SYDNEY NSW 2000

### **ATTENDEES**

#### **Multi-disciplinary police responses:**

##### **Joint Investigation Response Team, NSW**

Detective Superintendent Greig Newbery, Commander  
Child Abuse Squad, NSW Police

Ms Myra Craig, Executive Director, Statewide Services  
NSW Family and Community Services

Ms Lorna McNamara, Director  
NSW Health Education Centre Against Violence

##### *Observers:*

*Ms Jenny Marshall, Manager JIRT and Workforce Development OKF  
NSW Health*

*Detective Inspector Peter Yeomans  
Child Abuse Squad, NSW Police*

*Mr Andrew Cooley, Manager Office of General Counsel  
NSW Police*

*Ms Mary Maher  
Director of JIRT, NSW Family and Community Services*

*Mr David MacDonald  
NSW Family and Community Services*

##### **Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team – Multi-Disciplinary Centres (SOCIT-MDCs), Victoria**

Ms Helen Bolton, Chief Executive Officer  
Barwon Centre Against Sexual Assault, Victoria

Ms Leeanne Miller, Director of Child Protection in West Division,  
Victorian Department of Health and Human Services

Ms Natasha Habjan, Acting Manager  
Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team, Victoria Police

Detective Senior Sergeant Craig Gye  
Dandenong Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team, Victoria Police

Mr Patrick Tidmarsh, Criminologist, Forensic Interview Advisor  
Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team, Victoria Police

*Observer:*

*Ms Sara da Motta, Senior Policy Officer, Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse  
Victorian Department of Health and Human Services*

**Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN), Queensland**

Mr Matthew Lupi, Director, Child Safety  
Queensland Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

A/Detective Superintendent Garry Watts  
Child Safety and Sexual Crime Group – State Crime Command, Queensland Police

A/Detective Inspector Christopher Hansel  
Child Safety and Sexual Crime Group – State Crime Command, Queensland Police

Ms Debbie Jones, Senior Police Officer  
Child Safety and Sexual Crime Group – State Crime Command, Queensland Police

**ChildFIRST Assessment and Interview Team (CAIT) and Child Advocacy Centre (CAC),  
Western Australia**

Detective Inspector Mark Twamley, Sex Crime Division  
Western Australia Police

Mr Basil Hanna, Chief Executive  
George Jones Child Advocacy Centre, Western Australia

Ms Amanda Paton, Director  
George Jones Child Advocacy Centre, Western Australia

*Observer:*

*Detective Superintendent Sharron Leonhardt  
Western Australia Police*

**Other Roundtable Participants**

Ms Beth Blackwood, Chief Executive Officer  
Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia (AHISA)

Professor Judy Cashmore, Professor of Socio-Legal Research and Policy, Law Faculty  
University of Sydney

Dr Elizabeth Coombs  
NSW Privacy Commissioner

*Observer:*

*Mr Nick Yetzotis*

*Senior Investigation and Review Office, Office of the Privacy Commissioner NSW*

Mr Paul Davis, Director of the Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards  
Catholic Diocese of Parramatta

Mr Luke Geary, Managing Partner  
Salvos Legal

*Observers:*

*Ms Liz Cruickshank, Director*

*The Salvation Army's Centre for Restoration*

*Ms Phoebe Wallace, Solicitor*

*Salvos Legal*

*Mr Trevor Walker, Director, Territorial Professional Standards*

*Salvation Army Australia Southern Territory*

Professor Jane Goodman-Delahunty, School of Psychology  
Charles Sturt University

Mr Steve Kinmond, Deputy Ombudsman & Community and Disability Services  
Commissioner  
NSW Ombudsman

*Observer:*

*Ms Julianna Demetrius, Assistant Ombudsman, Strategic Projects,*

*NSW Ombudsman*

Ms Trisha Ladogna, Director, Child Wellbeing Unit  
NSW Department of Education

Ms Carol Lockey, Senior Manager  
Barnardos

Mr Michael O'Connell APM,  
South Australia Commissioner for Victims' Rights

Mr Jacob Suidgeest, Director, Regulation and Strategy Branch  
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

*Observer - State of Tasmania*

*Ms Amber Mignot, Senior Legislation Advisor, Office of Strategic Legislation and Policy  
Department of Justice*

*Observer - Queensland Family and Child Commission*

*Ms Zara Berkovits, Manager, Policy and Community Resources (Strengthening the system)*