



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

### Patient Assisted Travel Scheme Inquiry – Public Hearings in Regional Western Australia

The Standing Committee on Public Administration will be holding public hearings on the following dates in the following locations:

Monday, 25 August 2014	Albany
Tuesday, 26 August 2014	Kalgoorlie
Friday, 29 August 2014	Carnarvon
Monday, 1 September 2014	Port Hedland
Tuesday, 2 September 2014	Broome

in relation to the Inquiry into the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme.

The hearings will be held at locations to be announced.

‘The Committee received more than 100 submissions to the Inquiry,’ said Chairman Liz Behjat, MLC. ‘We are now interested in hearing directly from people in regional areas. We will also be visiting regional hospitals to talk to PATS coordinators on the ground.’

The Committee is interested in hearing from people interested in appearing before the Committee. The terms of the reference of the inquiry can be found [here](#).

It is not a requirement for a potential witness wanting to give oral evidence to have provided a written submission to the Inquiry. Similarly, any person who has provided a written submission does not have to give oral evidence as well, unless there are further matters they wish to raise that have not been covered in their written submission.

The location and time of the hearings will be posted to the Committee's website at [www.parliament.wa.gov.au/pub](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/pub) as the information becomes available.

If you're interested in appearing before the Committee, please contact Ms Lauren Mesiti, Committee Clerk, on 9222 7376 for further information.