

Child Protection Commission of Inquiry Brisbane hearings

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The Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry will next week hold hearings in Brisbane to hear evidence about residential care facilities.

The Commission will explore residential care from an 'on the ground' view after the Commission staff has gathered information from six residential care facilities, including one that provides a service in a remote region accessible predominantly by Indigenous children.

The Commission will hear evidence from a number of people including police, service providers, residential care workers and young people who are residents in care facilities. Due to sensitivities about the identification of children in care some evidence will be heard in a closed court.

The hearing will take place in Court 17, level 4 of the Brisbane Magistrates Court, George Street, and will run from Monday to Thursday with a further hearing to be conducted on Tuesday 12 February. Proceedings will commence at 9 am unless specified otherwise.

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