



The Legislative Council,
NSW Parliament and the
Council of Social Service
of NSW (NCOSS)



invite you to participate in a workshop on

Parliamentary inquiries:
How to have your say and maximise your influence

Wednesday, 17 November 2010, 9.30am-1.30pm
Jacaranda Room, Dubbo RSL Club
Cnr Brisbane and Wingewarra Streets, Dubbo

- Do you work for a non-government organisation and want to know more about parliamentary inquiries, so that you can take part and influence policy?
- Do you want to build your skills in writing submissions or appearing as a witness?

The workshop is aimed at people working in policy or management in the community sector, whose work potentially involves taking part in parliamentary inquiries.

The emphasis will be on practical tips for effective participation, including:

- What inquiries can achieve
- How inquiries are initiated
- The steps of an inquiry
- Maximising the impact of a submission
- Giving effective evidence at a hearing.

Facilitation will be by parliamentary committee staff and representatives of NCOSS.

Places are strictly limited. To register please contact NCOSS on email wendy@ncoss.org.au or phone 9211 2599 (ext 118) by 9 November 2010.