

MEDIA ALERT

20 May 2022

Public examinations - Department of Communities

The CCC will hold public examinations as part of its ongoing inquiries in relation to the Department of Communities.

The focus will be on the governance arrangements in place during Mr Paul Whyte's time as a senior officer of the Department of Communities and prior to that at the Department of Housing.

The examinations will be held on Monday 23 May and Friday 27 May 2022 commencing at 9.45am. The names of witnesses will be made available on Monday 23 May 2022.

The examinations will take place at the Corruption and Crime Commission, Level 5, 45 Francis Street, Northbridge.

Media representatives are welcome to attend, or to access the live-stream available at www.ccc.wa.gov.au. Please note the CCC will do its best to ensure there are no disruptions to the live-stream, but cannot guarantee that service.

Camera operators and photographers will be permitted to record and take images of the opening sessions.

The Corruption and Crime Commissioner can exercise the power to move a public examination to a private examination at any time. If a public examination is moved to a private examination, access to the live stream will be temporarily suspended.

As a precautionary COVID-19 health and safety measure, members of the public will not be able to attend the public examinations.

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