

Annex 2: Schedule for March 2022 Committee public hearings

Special Parliamentary Committee on Gender Based Violence Public Hearing

Thursday 3 March & Friday 4 March
State Function Room, Parliamentary Haus, Waigani

Schedule of Hearings

Day 1: Thursday 3 March 2022		
9.00am	Arrival, registration and morning tea	
Time	Participants	Issues
10.00am	Official opening of Committee hearing by Chairman, Hon. Charles Abel and Committee members	
10.20am	Ambassador Ivan Pomaleu, Secretary, Department of Prime Minister & National Executive Council	National Govt response to GBV + TSMs
10.40am	Dr Alphonse Gelu, Registrar of Political Parties	TSMs and women's political participation
11:00am	Secretary, Ministry of Finance (TBC)	Budget for GBV
11.20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon Wake Goi, Minister for Community Development and Religion (TBC) - Mr Jerry Ubase, Acting Secretary, Ministry of Community Development and Religion 	GBV Strategy GBV Secretariat GBV budget Provincial GBV work
12.10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon Wake Goi, Minister for Community Development and Religion - Mr Simon Yanis, Director, Child Welfare 	Child protection Effectiveness of Lukautim Pikinini Act
12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Anand Das, Country Director, ChildFund - Kinime Daniel, Manager, 1-Tok Helpline 	National counseling service Strategic needs
1.00pm – 2pm LUNCH BREAK		
2.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Taies Sansan, Secretary, Department of Personnel Management (DPM) - Ms Amelia Raka, GESI Officer, DPM - Mr Apeo Fuata Sione, Chairman, Public Services Commission 	GESI policy – how do they address GBV? Appointments of women to leadership positions in government
3.00pm	- Dr Liko Osborne, Secretary, National Department of Health	GBV health response - ongoing and within the COVID-19 response
4.00pm	Closing statements from Committee members	

Day 2: Friday 4 March 2022		
9am	Arrival, registration and morning tea	
Time	Participant	Issues
10.00am	Opening Statements by Chairman & Committee members	
10.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr David Manning, Police Commissioner with support from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Superintendent Delilah Sandeka, Director, Family and Sexual Violence o Chief Sergeant Fiona Kakarere, Bomana Police College 	Investigation of GBV cases, Coordination with other sectors (incl DJAG, health, CSOs) Resource issues Training for police officers
11.30am	- Dr Eric Kwa, Attorney-General and Secretary, DJAG	Temp. special measures Access to justice for GBV survivors – policies and practice
	- Village Courts Secretariat, DJAG	Interim Protection Orders
	- Mr Pondros Kaluwin, Director, Office of Public Prosecutions	Prosecution of GBV cases
1.00pm – 2.00pm LUNCH BREAK		
2.00pm	Mr Mark Selekariu, Deputy Chief Magistrate, Land Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GBV cases in district court and family court - Family Protection Orders - Expediting GBV cases in the Committal Courts
	Senior Provincial Magistrate – Family Court	Proposals re strengthening Family Courts
3.00pm	Mr Ian Augerea - Registrar of the National and Supreme Courts	GBV cases in National Court (potential use of the Human Rights track to expedite GBV cases)
3.30pm	Closing statements from Committee members	