



Consultation models – Information session

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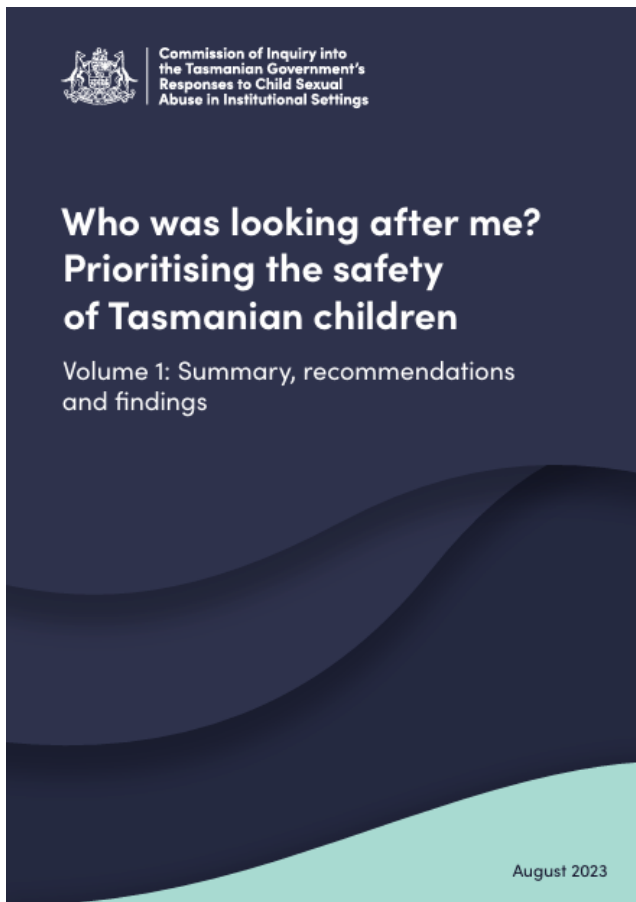


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The Tasmanian Government has engaged TasCOSS as a partner on its project to implement the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings



The first phase of the project involves Recommendation 19.1, developing a whole of government child sexual abuse reform strategy and action plan for preventing, identifying and responding to child sexual abuse, including child sexual abuse in institutions and harmful sexual behaviours

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Community Consultation



Community consultation

We have been asked how the Government can improve its consultation with the community sector on child sexual abuse reform



Our recommendations will be based on several general principles:

- Child sexual abuse is a whole of community issue
- A proactive response
- Information sharing
- Transparency
- Accessible information and flexible processes
- Closing the loop
- Recognition and support

Key recommendations

We will be recommending two key areas of change to the way the Government consults with the sector and the broader community

1. Online portal

- Comprehensive document library
- Timeline of proposed reforms
- Information about consultations
- Diverse ways to contribute
- Accessible information



2. Practical changes

- More information (in a range of formats)
- Flexible engagement opportunities to accommodate different needs
- More time to consider materials and provide a response
- Promote community involvement via a community panel

Consultation models

We have come up with **5 consultation models** for you to consider

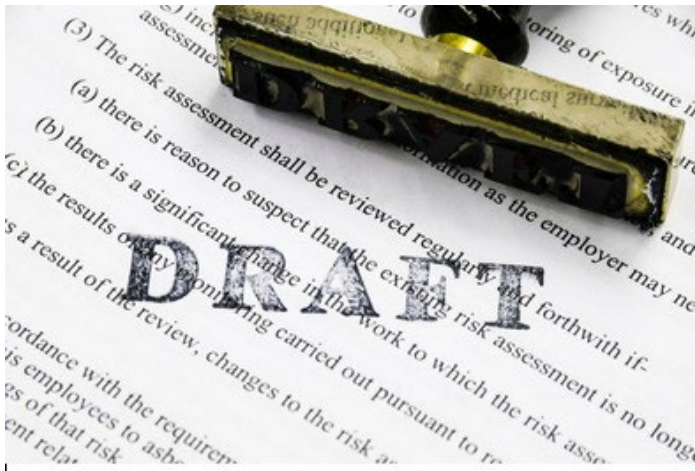
What will work best for **you** and **others** at your organisation?

Is there **another model** that you would prefer?

Consultation models

1. Business as usual

- Government incorporates changes
- Organisations are invited to respond to drafts of strategy and action plan
- This could include formal written submissions, online surveys or participation in public forums



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2. Consultation network

- Regular network meetings attended by representatives from community organisations, other stakeholders and Government
- Meetings (online) dedicated to providing ongoing feedback on the strategy and action plan, and implementation of Commission of Inquiry recommendations

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3. New advisory groups

- Establishing advisory committees or reference groups related to specific areas or reform
- Government would invite feedback or advice from these groups based on their area of expertise

4. Established groups

- Government would engage in targeted consultation with existing groups or networks
- Drafts of documents would be sent to groups to make submissions



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5. Co-designed community engagement

- Community-led design and implementation of community engagement strategies
- Government would meet in each region with a group of representatives from community organisations and other stakeholders to design localised action plans for implementing recommendations

6. What do you think?

- Please let us know if you have other ideas for how you and your organisation would like to engage in child sexual abuse reform



Next steps

- We will send you more information about these models and our recommendations
- We will send you a survey about your preferred consultation model(s)
- You can also talk to us at the next Resilience and Recovery Network meeting on 8 April 2024
- Please call or email us if you would like to chat





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Thank you

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