

Fact Sheet: Have Your Say

Child Safety Commission of Inquiry

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How To Have Your Say

The Inquiry is looking at how Queensland's child safety system can be improved. They want to hear from children, young people, families, carers, workers, and community members. You can get involved in different ways:

Write

- Send a **submission** (a letter, email, or document).
- Share your story, views, or ideas for change.
- Submissions can be public, private, or anonymous.
- The Commission will read all submissions. They may contact you for more information.
- If you make an anonymous submission, this will mean they cannot contact or respond to you.

Speak

- **Public Hearings** will be held in different regions across Queensland.
- Some people may be invited to speak as witnesses.
- Hearings are usually open to the public.

Meet

- Take part in **community consultations, focus groups, or meetings**.
- Talk directly with Inquiry staff about your experiences.
- Sessions will be advertised online and in local communities.

Share

- Give the Inquiry important information or evidence.
- This could be reports, letters, data, or case examples.
- You can share information **confidentially or anonymously** if you wish.

Contribute Expertise or Experience

- Professionals can provide research or expert advice.
- People with **lived experience** can explain what works — and what doesn't.
- Both are equally valuable.

Stay Informed

- Follow updates on the Inquiry website, you can subscribe via this link [Subscribe](#).
- Attend hearings as an observer.
- Share information with others so more voices are heard.

Need Help?

If you need help to make a submission, contact the Commission directly via email info@childsaftyinquiry.qld.gov.au

You can also ask someone else to help you contact the Commission.

Support

Talking about child safety can be hard and upsetting. Please look after yourself and reach out if you need help:

- [Lifeline: 13 11 14](#)
- [Kids Help Line: 1800 55 1800](#)
- [13YARN: 13 92 76](#) to talk with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter.

A more extensive list of services can be accessed here [Wellbeing Initiatives](#)

How To Send Information

You can send your submission to the Child Safety Commission of Inquiry using this [Online Form](#).

If your attachment is larger than 10MB please email your submission to info@childsaftyinquiry.qld.gov.au.

You can post to **GPO Box 783, Brisbane QLD 4000**.

Your voice matters. Every story, idea, or piece of evidence helps the Commission make better recommendations for Queensland's children and young people.