



media release

Thursday 10th April, 2014

knowmore to conduct outreach visit to Port Augusta, SA

knowmore legal service will visit Port Augusta this week to assist people with any legal inquiries or questions about how to tell their stories to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

knowmore Executive Officer Jenny Hardy said that anyone in Port Augusta who had concerns or questions about how to engage with the Royal Commission could contact **knowmore** to obtain legal advice and receive assistance in preparing submissions, or with general inquiries.

“Many of the calls we receive from both survivors and witnesses of institutional child sexual abuse are questions around eligibility, personal circumstances and concerns about how the process will affect them,” Ms Hardy said.

“People who have experienced traumatising sexual abuse as a child whilst under the care of an institution, or those who witnessed something whilst working at an institution, may have legal concerns or questions about the engagement process with the Royal Commission.

“**knowmore** is independent, and can advise people based on their individual circumstances. We also have counsellors/social workers on hand, as well as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural liaison officers for people to talk to if they wish.

“Anyone in the area who wishes to make an appointment can call 1800 605 762 to arrange it,” Ms Hardy said.

knowmore SA outreach itinerary

Port Augusta – April 10

Port Pirie – April 29

Whyalla – April 11

Murray Bridge – May 1

Mt Gambier – April 16

If anyone would like to get in touch to make a time to talk to **knowmore** whilst please call **1800 605 762** to arrange a time.

For more information, please call Jenny Hardy on 0437 583 283. To arrange media interviews with a local representative, contact Anaya Latter on 0427 944 587.