



FACT SHEET FOR KIDS

Helping Make Life Safer for Kids in Care

Queensland Commission of Inquiry into Child Safety

What Is It?

The Commission of Inquiry is a special investigation started by the Queensland Government in July 2025.

It's looking into how to make life safer and better for kids and young people who live in care.

The Commission wants to understand what's working, what's not, and how things can be improved.

Why Is This Happening?

Some kids in care have been hurt or haven't received the support they need. The government wants to understand:

- What went wrong
- Why it happened
- What needs to change so kids are safe, supported and cared for properly

Who's in Charge?

The Inquiry is led by Paul Anastassiou KC. Paul used to be a judge. He and his team are listening to kids, carers, workers, and experts to find out what needs to change.

What Will They Do?

- Listen to children and young people talk about their experiences and ideas
- Look into things that aren't working well and where kids don't feel safe
- Give advice to the government about what needs to change to make care safer

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How Long Will It Take?

The Inquiry started in July 2025 and will run until November 2026. That gives the team time to listen carefully and do the job properly.

Can You Talk to the Commission?

Yes, you can!

There's a **Youth Engagement program** to help kids and young people share their thoughts and stories with the Commission.

If you want to be involved, talk to someone you trust – like a carer, a support worker, or someone from your Life Without Barriers care team. They can help you get the right information and support.

You can also visit the Inquiry's website:
www.childsafetyinquiry.qld.gov.au



Or find more information on the
Life Without Barriers website:
www.lwb.org.au



Why Does This Matter for Kids?

Because this is about you.

The Inquiry wants to make sure:

- Kids in care feel safe
- They live in homes that are healthy, supportive, and feel good to be in
- They are surrounded by people who care about them
- Their voices are heard and respected

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