

# NATIONAL COALITION ON CHILD SAFETY AND WELLBEING

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*The national campaign on child safety and wellbeing. What progress? What next steps?*

**National Coalition on  
Child Safety and Wellbeing**

ADVANCING THE NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR  
PROTECTING AUSTRALIA'S CHILDREN 2009-2020

“ ‘As a nation we have a fundamental responsibility to protect our children,’ Mr Turnbull said while announcing the inquiry [into youth detention in the NT]. A failure to do so ‘diminishes all of us’, he added. ”

*The Age, 28 July 2016*

“Many children in the care of the state [SA] have been abused and neglected, not only by their families but by the system that was supposed to protect them. It is time for that to change. It is time for all of us to work together to give all our children the life they deserve.”

SA Royal Commissioner, the Hon. Margaret Nyland AM, 5 August 2016

“We are at an important point in the social history of children in Australia. This Royal Commission represents a once in a lifetime opportunity to acknowledge that we, the entire Australian community, failed to care for so many of our children.”

- The Hon. Justice Peter McClellan AM QC, Chair of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

# Aims

- Share information about progress & immediate future directions of National Framework Third Action Plan
- Discuss other related child safety initiatives
- Canvas additional measures to advance national child safety efforts, especially with finalisation of Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in 2017
- Discuss how National Coalition members can promote and inform National Framework

# Schedule

1. National Framework Panel
2. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander panel on Royal Commission into the Child Protection and Youth Detention Systems of the NT Government
3. Valuing Children Initiative
4. Global Partnership to end violence against children: meaning for Australia
5. Senator the Hon. Zed Seselja, Assistant Minister for Social Services and Multicultural Affairs
6. Getting it Right for Every Child – Prof Brigid Daniel, Univ of Stirling
7. World café discussion
8. Closed final session – next steps