

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **The Advocates 2025 Farewell Tour: Empowering young voices across NSW**

**Monday, 10 February 2025**

The NSW Advocate for Children and Young People, Zoë Robinson, will embark on a tour of NSW to join children and young people in communities.

“This is an opportunity to get back out into the community and thank the children and young people of NSW for sharing their voice and ideas,” said Ms Robinson.

The Advocate is dedicated to making this year a memorable one, as it marks the culmination of her impactful five-year term as the Advocate for Children and Young People in NSW.

“Across this year, the ACYP team and I will sit with and listen to children and young people and hear what they have to say about issues that impact them,” said Ms Robinson.

In total, ninety-five requests were submitted from schools, organisations and youth advisory groups asking the Advocate to participate in a range of activities.

“This is a chance for me to sit with community and hear from them, but also to thank them for supporting the work over the past 5 years. It’s crucial for those in government and leadership roles to immerse themselves in the community, to truly understand and appreciate the voices of our future,” added Ms Robinson.

The Advocate will visit regions including:

- Sydney
- Central Coast
- Central West
- Mid-North Coast
- Hunter
- Newcastle
- Far West
- Illawarra and Shoalhaven
- South East and Tablelands regions
- New England
- Northern Rivers
- Riverina

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