



# Deaths in Custody Watch Committee (WA) Inc.

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## NATION TO RALLY OVER MS DHU'S DEATH IN CUSTODY

Deaths in Custody Chairperson Marc Newhouse announced today that on Thursday 23 October a nationwide day of action will take place to demand immediate action by the Western Australian government to the most recent death in custody in Western Australia, Ms Dhu.

Marches and rallies will be held across the country including in Perth, Geraldton and South Hedland in Western Australia, Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

The Dhu and Roe families and supporters will march on WA State Parliament on Thursday 23 October to demand an independent investigation into the death of 22-year-old Yamatji woman Ms Dhu in a Hedland lock-up. The deceased's mother, Della Roe, along with other family members will be speaking at Parliament.

The rally in Geraldton will be addressed by the deceased's grandmother, Carol Roe, and other family members will be speaking at the rally in South Hedland.

Media conferences will be held in each location.

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