



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**Health**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 28 August 2015**

**Club Central Hurstville  
Biddegal 1, 2 Crofts Avenue, Sydney**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>ROUNDTABLE: Mental health carers &amp; consumers</b> Mr David Peters Miss Rachael Laidler Mrs Pauline Ferkula Ms Kerin O'Halloran Mr Sunny Hemraj Mr Robert Wellman Ms Lyn Anderson
10.00 am	<b>ROUNDTABLE:</b> <b>ReachOut</b> Ms Deepika Ratnaike, Director of Research & Policy  <b>Being - Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing Consumer Advisory (Submission 23)</b> Ms Ka Ki Ng, Senior Policy Officer  <b>Suicide Prevention Australia</b> Mr Matthew Tukaki, Chairman, National coalition for suicide prevention Ms Sue Murray, Chief Executive Officer Ms Hayley Purdon, Deputy Chair, Lived Experience Network Leadership Group  <b>The Butterfly Foundation</b> Ms Christine Morgan, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Lifeline Australia</b> Mr Alan Woodward, Executive Director, Lifeline Research Foundation  <b>St Philips Christian College, Gosford (via teleconference)</b> Mr Malcolm East, Deputy Principal
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Short break (15 mins)</b>

11.45 am	<p><b>ROUNDTABLE:</b> <b>ARAFMI</b> Mr Jonathan Harms, Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Carers ARAFMI NSW Inc. Ms Jane Henty, Executive Officer, Mental Health Carers ARAFMI Australia</p> <p><b>Mind Australia</b> Mr Gerard Naughtin, Chief Executive</p> <p><b>R U OK? Limited</b> (<i>Submission 164</i>) Mr Brendan Maher, General Manager</p> <p><b>Hunter Institute of Mental Health</b> Ms Jaelea Skehan, Director</p> <p><b>National LGBTI Health Alliance</b> (<i>Submission 88</i>) Ms Rebecca Reynolds, Executive Director</p>
<b>1.45 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch break (45 mins)</i></b>
2.30 pm	<p><b>Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health</b> Professor David Perkins, Director and Professor of Rural Health Research</p>
3.15 pm	<b>Professor Phillip Mitchell AM</b>
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>