



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme like illness for many Australian patients

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 14 April 2016**

**Australis Room
International on the Water Hotel, Perth**

Time	Witness
8.00 am	Western Australian Department of Health (<i>Submission 529</i>) Professor David Forbes, Senior Clinical Advisor, Office of the Chief Medical Officer
8.45 am	Multiple Systemic Infectious Disease Syndrome Ms Kate Daniels, Chairperson Sarcoidosis Lyme Australia (via teleconference) Ms Elaine Kelly, Secretary
9.30 am	ME/CFS and Lyme Association of WA Inc (<i>Submission 802</i>) Mr Stephen Le Page, Committee Member Lyme Disease Association of Australia (<i>Submission 528</i>) Ms Rebecca Vary, Volunteer
10.15 am	Morning tea
10.25 am	Individual statements 2-minute statements from individuals (to register on the day)
10.55 am	Australasian College of Dermatologists (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 455</i>) Associate Professor Samuel Zagarella, Fellow Professor Peter Collignon, Professor of Microbiology, Australian National University (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 458</i>)
11.40 am	Dr Hugh Derham (<i>Submission 453</i>) Dr Adam Nuttall (<i>Submission 601</i>)
12.25 pm	Lunch
1.05 pm	In-camera session
1.35 pm	Individual statements 2-minute statements from individuals (to register on the day)
2.05 pm	Afternoon tea

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2.15 pm	Murdoch University (Vector and Waterborne Pathogen Research Group) (<i>Submission 497</i>) Professor Una Ryan Dr Charlotte Oskam, Lecturer Professor John Mackenzie, Curtin University
3.00 pm	In-camera session
3.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>