

# SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

## Inquiry into

**Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility  
for approval of RU486) Bill 2005**

**PUBLIC HEARING – SYDNEY**

**MONDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2006**

**Venue: Jubilee Room  
Parliament House, SYDNEY**

- 8:30 - 9:45**      **Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney (Sub 628)**  
Dr Brigid Vout, Executive Officer, Life Office  
**The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference,  
Bishops Committee for the Family and for Life  
(Sub 1111)**  
Bishop Anthony Fisher  
**Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, Respect Life Office  
(Sub 720)**  
Ms Marcia Riordon, Executive Officer
- 9.45 - 11:00**      **Women's Health NSW (Sub 402)**  
Ms Denele Crozier, Executive Officer  
**Women's Abortion Action Campaign (Sub 905)**  
**Bessie Smyth Foundation (Sub 906)**  
Ms Margaret Kirby  
**Bankstown Women's Health Centre (Sub 95)**  
Ms Sue McClelland, Coordinator  
**Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre staff  
(Sub 405)**  
Ms Isabelle Potter, Manager  
Ms Jo Perks, Women's Health Nurse
- 11:00 - 11:15**      ***Break***
- 11:15 - 12:30**      **Ms Rita Joseph (Sub 2)**  
**Australians Against RU486 (Sub 931)**  
Ms Simone Holzapfel, Executive Director  
**Women's Forum Australia (WFA) (Sub 920)**  
Ms Melinda Tankard-Reist, Director  
**Ms Anne Sherston (Sub 1083)**
- 12:30 - 1:15**      ***Lunch***

<b>1:15 -</b>	<b>2:30</b>	<b>Women's Hospitals Australasia (Sub 1112)</b> Dr Robert Buist, President <b>The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (Sub 909)</b> <b>The Royal Australasian College of Physicians Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine (Sub 1004)</b> Dr Therese Foran
<b>2:30 -</b>	<b>3:45</b>	<b>Dr Catherine Lennon (Sub 722)</b> <b>Dr Dianne Grocott (Sub 623)</b> <b>Dr John James (Sub 781)</b> <b>Mr John Wilks (Sub 637)</b>
<b>3:45 -</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
<b>4:00 -</b>	<b>5:15</b>	<b>Sexual Health &amp; Family Planning Australia (Sub 907)</b> Dr Edith Weisberg, Director of Research <b>A/Professor Susan Dodds (Sub 202)</b>