



SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH

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SENATE INQUIRY INTO MENTAL HEALTH

PUBLIC HEARING IN ADELAIDE

The Senate Select Committee on Mental Health will hold a **public hearing** in Adelaide on **Tuesday 27 September 2005**.

The Committee will hear from many individuals and organisations experienced in mental health care and policy. They will include representatives of:

- The South Australian Public Advocate;
- National Network of Private Psychiatric Sector Consumers and their Carers;
- St Vincent de Paul Society; and
- the SA Department of Health.

The hearing will be held in the Old Chamber Conference Room of South Australia's Parliament House, and will be open to the public from 9.00am. The program for the hearing is attached.

Senator Lyn Allison
Committee Chair

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PUBLIC HEARING – ADELAIDE

Tuesday 27 September 2005

'Old Chamber Conference Room', Level 1, South Australian Parliament House, North Terrace

PROGRAM

9:00 – 9:40	Public Advocate, South Australia (Submission 268) Mr John Harley, Public Advocate
9:40 – 10:30	Australian Guidance and Counselling Association (Submission 413) Mr Royce Herbert, President (National) Ms Elizabeth Brown, President (South Australia) Australian Principals Associations Professional Development Council (Submission 120) Ms Susan Boucher, Executive Officer Mr Don Zoellner, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Charles Darwin University
<i>10:30 – 10:45</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.45 – 11.25	National Network of Private Psychiatric Sector Consumers and their Carers (Submission 189) Ms Janne McMahon, Chair, National Network Mrs Ruth Carson, Carer Representative
11.25 – 12:15	Uniting Care Australia (Submission 291) Ms Lin Hatfield Dodds, National Director, UnitingCare Australia Mr Peter Bicknell, CEO UnitingCare, Wesley Mr Mark Waters, Manager, Employment Access St Vincent de Paul Society (Submission 478) Mr Graeme Fear, Coordinator, NSW State Council Sister Myree Harris, President, NSW State Council
<i>12:15 – 1:15</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:15 – 1:55	Auseinet (Submission 441) Ms Jennie Parham, Project Manager Ms Anne O'Hanlon, Project Co-ordinator Associate Professor Debra Rickwood, University of Canberra
1:55 – 2:35	Dr Gil Anaf (Submission 265 & 203)
2:35 – 3:25	Australian Infant, Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Association (Submission 83) Mr Philip Robinson, Chair Ms Sue Garvin, Company Secretary Ms Elizabeth Fudge, Project Manager NIFTeY Australia and The Australian Association for Infant Mental Health (Submission 301) Ms Pam Linke, Strategic Manager, Parenting Ms Anne Glover AO Ms Sally Watson
<i>3:25 – 3:40</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3:40 – 5:00	Department of Health, South Australia (Submission 506) Dr John Brayley, Director Mental Health Unit