



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and speech pathology services in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 27 June 2014**

**Undumbi Room  
Queensland Parliament, Brisbane**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
11.00 am	<b>Neurodevelopmental and Behavioural Paediatric Society of Australasia</b> ( <i>Submission 118</i> ) Associate Professor Michael McDowell, Foundation President
11.45 am	<b>Autism Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 165</i> ) Dr Jill Ashburner, Manager, Research and Development Ms Rachel Lavercombe, Senior Speech Pathologist and Outreach Team Leader for North Queensland
12.30 pm	<b>Deadly Ears Program, Queensland Government</b> ( <i>Submission 130</i> ) Mr Matthew Brown, Director Mrs Bonny Marsh, Acting Allied Health Team Leader Ms Helen Sargison, Advanced Speech Pathologist Mrs Renae Anderson, Senior Health Promotion Officer
<b>1.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Hear and Say</b> ( <i>Submission 139</i> ) Dr Gabriella Constantinescu, Lead Researcher Ms Emma Rushbrooke, Clinical Director Miss Beth Atkinson, Clinical Director Ms Jessica Balfour Ogilvy, Clinical Manager - Auditory-Verbal Therapy
2.45 pm	<b>Association for Childhood Language and related Disorders</b> ( <i>Submission 170</i> ) Ms Vikki Rose Graydon, Chief Executive Officer Ms Tracey-Lee Langton, Manager, Let's Talk Developmental Hub Ms Cae Ashton, Principal of The Glenleighden School
3.30 pm	<b>LIFT Program, Centre for Clinical Research Excellence in Aphasia Rehabilitation</b> ( <i>Submission 169</i> ) Professor Linda Worrall, Co-Director, Communication Disability Centre, The University of Queensland Associate Professor David Copland, Principal Research Fellow, The University of Queensland Mr Paul Corp, Chairperson, Australian Aphasia Association Inc Mrs Wendy Corp, Deputy Chairperson, Australian Aphasia Association Inc Mr Bruce Aisthorpe Mrs Natasha Aisthorpe

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4.15 pm	<b>Apunipima Cape York Health Council</b> ( <i>Submission 126</i> ) Ms Amanda Wilson, Speech Pathologist Mrs Kristen Wallin, Senior Audiologist Dr Alan Ruben, Community Paediatrician Ms Sonia Schuh, Director Napranum Preschool
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>