



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Exposure draft of the Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2014

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 15 October 2014**

**Room G3
Victorian Parliament Committee Offices, 55 St Andrews Place, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (<i>Submission 17</i>) Dr Roderick McKay, Chair, Community Consultive Committee
9.40 am	Panel of Academics: Prof Margaret Otlowski (<i>Submission 56</i>) University of Tasmania (<i>Submission 20</i>) Dr Jeremy Prichard, Senior Lecturer University of Adelaide (<i>Submission 47</i>) Dr Gabrielle Appleby, Senior Lecturer Ms Anna Olijnyk
10.20 am	Morning Tea
10.30 am	Panel: Australian Family Association (<i>Submission 6</i>) Ms Terri Kelleher, National President Family Voice (<i>Submission 40</i>) Mrs Roslyn Phillips, National Research Officer
11.10 am	Professor Roderick MacLeod and Associate Professor Andrew Cole (<i>Submission 78</i>)
11.50 am	Mr Peter Short (<i>Submission 94</i>)
12.30 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Panel: Doctors for Voluntary Euthanasia (<i>Submission 81</i>) Professor John Willoughby, Co-Covenor (via teleconference) Dr Robert Marr, Co-Covenor (via teleconference) Dying with Dignity Victoria (<i>Submission 64</i>) Lesley Vick, Vice President Western Australian Voluntary Euthanasia Society (WAVES) (<i>Submission 54</i>) Mr Muray Hindle, President (via teleconference) Mr Ranjan Ray, Vice President (via teleconference) Mr Stephen Walker, Committee Member of the Society (via teleconference)

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2.40 pm	<p>Panel: Doctors Opposed to Euthanasia (<i>Submission 83</i>) Professor Timothy Kleinig, Head of Stroke Units (via teleconference)</p> <p>Medicine with Morality (<i>Submission 76</i>) Dr Lachlan Dunjey, Convenor</p> <p>Catholic Health Australia (<i>Submission 36</i>) Ms Suzanne Greenwood Dr Natasha Michael Mr John Bond QC</p>
3.20 pm	<p>Afternoon Tea</p>
3.30 pm	<p>Australian Psychological Society (<i>Submission 70</i>) Mr David Stokes, Acting Executive Manager Professional Practice Ms Heather Gridley Dr Helen McGrath</p>
4.10 pm	<p>Liberty Victoria (<i>Submission 80</i>) Professor Spencer Zifcak, Immediate past President</p>
5.00 pm	<p>Finish</p>