



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Inquiry into Hepatitis C in Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 21 January 2015

Legislative Council Committee Room
Parliament of Victoria, Spring Street, Melbourne

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p><i>Prevalence Rates, Testing and Treatment Options, and Related Costs (Terms of Reference (a), (b) and (c)):</i></p> <p>Australasian Hepatology Association Ms Megan Phelps, President Dr Jacqui Richmond, Member</p> <p>Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases (ASID) Inc Associate Professor Joseph Torresi, Chair, Viral Hepatitis Special Interest Group</p> <p>Burnet Institute Professor Margaret Hellard, Head, Centre for Population Health, Burnet Institute/Head, Hepatitis Service, Infectious Diseases Unit, the Alfred Hospital</p> <p>Gilead Sciences Mr Rob Hetherington, General Manager, Australia & New Zealand Dr Amanda Elsome, Senior Manager, Market Access</p> <p>Haemophilia Foundation Australia Ms Sharon Caris, Executive Director Ms Suzanne O'Callaghan, Policy Research and Education Manager Mr Gavin Finkelstein, President</p> <p>Hepatitis Australia Ms Helen Tyrrell, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Hepatitis Victoria Ms Melanie Eagle, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Professor Michael Levy AM, Clinical Director of Justice Health Services, ACT</p> <p>Merck Sharp & Dohme Australia Dr Gary Jankelowitz, Medical Director Ms Nicola Richards, Public Affairs and Policy Manager</p> <p>Penington Institute Mr John Ryan, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Professor Alex Thompson, Director, Department of Gastroenterology, St Vincent's Hospital</p>

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10.45 am	<i>Break</i>
11.00 am	<i>Prevention and Awareness (Terms of Reference (d)): Same witnesses as for previous session</i>
12.30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1.30 pm	<i>People living with hepatitis C (7 Witnesses)</i>
3.00 pm	<i>Close</i>