



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment in Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 29 April 2016**

**Seminar Room 2 and 3
Monash Conference Centre, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
9.15 am	<p>Mr Ian McKinlay (via teleconference), Spokesperson, Aboriginal Disability Justice Campaign</p> <p>Office of the Public Advocate Victoria (Submission 58) Dr John Chesterman, Director of Strategy Ms Tess McCarthy, Policy and Research Officer Mr Bryan Walkinshaw, Advocate Disability Act Officer</p> <p>Victoria Legal Aid Mr Chris Povey, Program Manager, Mental Health and Disability Law Sub-Program Ms Eleanore Fritze, Senior Lawyer, Mental Health and Disability Law Sub-Program</p> <p>Jesuit Social Services (Submission 53) Mr Daniel Clements, General Manager Justice Programs Dr Glenn Jessop, Policy Manager</p>
10.45 am	Morning tea
11.00 am	<p>First Peoples Disability Justice Consortium (via teleconference) (Submission 39) Mr Scott Avery, Policy and Research Director</p> <p>National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services (Submission 34) Ms Karly Warner, Executive Officer</p>
12.00 pm	<p>Melbourne Social Equity Institute and Hallmark Disability Research Initiative (via teleconference) (Submission 5) Dr Anna Arstein-Kerslake, Chief Investigator, Unfitness to Plead Project</p> <p>Professor Patrick Keyzer (Submission 39)</p>
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	<p>Australian Law Reform Commission (via teleconference) (Submission 4) Professor Rosalind Croucher, President</p>

2.30 pm	<p>National Disability Services (<i>Submission 32</i>) Dr Ken Baker, Chief Executive Ms Philippa Angley, Executive Officer to the Chief Executive</p> <p>Australian Community Services Organisation</p> <p>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (<i>Submission 17</i>) Dr Chad Bennett, Chair, Section for the Psychiatry of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</p>
3.15 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.30 pm	Ms Jody Barney
4.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>