



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 3 November 2016**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<p><b>Aged and Community Services Australia</b> Ms Pat Sparrow, Chief Executive Officer Ms Heather Witham, Manager, Government Relations</p> <p><b>Leading Aged Services Australia</b> Mr Sean Rooney, Chief Executive Officer Ms Kay Richards, National Policy Manager Ms Emma Patton, Manager, Employment Relations</p> <p><b>Aged Care Guild (via teleconference)</b> Mr Cameron O'Reilly, Chief Executive Officer</p>
9.15 am	<p><b>Australian Medical Association (via teleconference)</b> Dr Richard Kidd, Member Ms Jodette Kotz, Senior Policy Advisor</p> <p><b>Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health</b> Mr Rod Wellington, Chief Executive Officer Ms Annie Farthing, Member</p>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.15 am	<p><b>HammondCare (via teleconference)</b> Ms Angela Raguz, General Manager Residential Care</p> <p><b>Catholic Health Australia</b> Mr David Maher, Managing Director, Catholic Healthcare Mr Nick Mersiades, Aged Care Director</p> <p><b>Anglicare Australia</b> Mr Roland Manderson, Deputy Director Mrs Sue Cooke, Director Service Delivery, Anglicare Southern Queensland Mrs Jacinta Robertson, Positive Ageing Specialist, Anglicare SA Mr Andrew Jamieson, Learning and Organisational Development Manager, Benetas</p>

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11.00 am	<p><b>Alzheimer's Australia</b> Professor Graeme Samuel, President Mrs Jessica Campbell, Senior Executive Manager Policy, Programs and Research</p> <p><b>Palliative Care Australia</b> Ms Liz Callaghan, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Palliative Care Nurses Australia Inc</b> Ms Lara McIntyre, Member Ms Deborah Parker, Member</p>
11.45 am	<p><b>COTA Australia</b></p> <p><b>National Seniors (via teleconference)</b> Ms Suzanne Lawless, Policy Manager Dr Brendon Radford, Senior Policy Advisor</p> <p><b>Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association of NSW</b> Ms Ellis Blaikie, Senior Policy Adviser</p>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30 pm	<p><b>Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives</b> Ms Colleen Gibbs, Senior Policy and Research Officer</p> <p><b>Indigenous Allied Health Australia</b> Ms Donna Murray, Chief Executive Officer</p>
2.15 pm	<p><b>Australian College of Nursing</b> Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Michelle Gunn, Executive Director, Professional and Leadership</p> <p><b>NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association</b> Mr Brett Holmes, General Secretary Ms Helen Macukewicz, Professional Officer</p>
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.15 pm	<p><b>Australian Bureau of Statistics</b> Ms Jacqui Jones, Program Manager, Labour and Income Branch</p> <p><b>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</b> Dr Adrian Webster, Head, Expenditure and Workforce Unit Mr Mark Cooper-Stanbury, Acting Head, Community Services and Communication Group</p>

4.00 pm	<p><b>Department of Health</b> Dr Margot McCarthy, Deputy Secretary Ms Rachel Balmanno, First Assistant Secretary Mr David Hallinan, First Assistant Secretary Ms Amy Laffan, Assistant Secretary Mr Nigel Murray, Assistant Secretary Ms Helen Grinbergs, Assistant Secretary Ms Karen Cook, Acting Assistant Secretary</p> <p><b>Australian Aged Care Quality Agency</b> Mr Nick Ryan, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Department of Employment</b> Mr Ivan Neville, Branch Manager Ms Jody Anderson, Branch Manager, Framework Policy WRP</p> <p><b>Department of Education and Training</b> Mr David Pattie, Acting Group Manager, Industry Skills and Quality Mr Tim Kinder, Acting Branch Manager, Workforce and Apprenticeships Policy Branch</p>
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>