



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment in Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 25 October 2016**

**Litchfield Room
NT Parliament House, Darwin**

Time	Witness
11.00 am	Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory and Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory
11.40 am	Participants and support workers in the 'Unfit to plead' project (via teleconference) Dr Piers Gooding, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Melbourne Mr Philip Carroll, Client Support Worker
12.20 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	NT Community Visitor Program Ms Sally Sievers, Principal Community Visitor SA Community Visitors Scheme (via teleconference) Mr John Alderdice, Manager Ms Connie Migliore, Mental Health Coordinator
1.45 pm	Golden Glow Nursing Ms Maureen Schaffer, Director Mrs Jody Paine, Operations Manager NT Mental Health Coalition Ms Vanessa Harris, Executive Officer Danila Dilba Health Service Mr Joseph Knuth, Acting Head of Programs
2.15 pm	Northern Territory Government Mr Mark Payne, Commissioner, NT Correctional Services
3.00 pm	Adjournment