



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Suicide by veterans and ex-service personnel

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 2 February 2017**

**Avro and Bristol Rooms
Royal on the Park Hotel, Corner Alice & Albert Streets, Brisbane**

Time	Witness
8.45 am	Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention (<i>Submission 174</i>) Dr Katelyn Kerr, Clinical Psychologist Dr Kairi Kolves, Principal Research Fellow and Course Convener
9.30 am	Dr Andrew Khoo, Director of Medical Services, Toowong Private Hospital (<i>Submission 155</i>)
10.15 am	Break
10.30 am	Defence Force Welfare Association - Queensland Branch (<i>Submission 148</i>) Mr John Lewis, President Mr Robert Shortridge, Executive Vice President
11.15 am	Slater & Gordon Lawyers (<i>Submission 160</i>) Mr Brian Briggs, Practice Group Leader, Military Compensation
12.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Private Mental Health Consumer Carer Network (Australia) Limited (<i>Submission 166</i>) Ms Janne McMahon OAM, Chair and Executive Officer Mr Norm Wotherspoon, Coordinator for Queensland
1.45 pm	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (<i>Submission 165</i>) Professor Malcolm Hopwood, President
2.30 pm	Mates4Mates (<i>Submission 173</i>) Mr Simon Sauer, Chief Executive Officer Ms Suzanne Desailly, General Manager Operations Ruff Love Assistance Dogs (<i>Submission 373</i>) Mr Ricky Lawson, President Mr Timothy Clark, Treasurer Mr Russel Ward, Secretary
3.20 pm	Break
3.30 pm	Phoenix Australia - Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health (<i>Submission 177</i>) Professor David Forbes, Director Dr Andrea Phelps, Deputy Director Dr John Cooper, Consultant Psychiatrist

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4.15 pm	Community statements session (3 minutes per speaker)
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