



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 15 March 2017**

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Amnesty International</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Dr Anna Neistat, Senior Director for Research (via teleconference) Dr Graham Thom, Refugee Coordinator, Amnesty International Australia Ms Stephanie Cousins, Advocacy and External Affairs Manager, Amnesty International Australia
<i>9.45 am</i>	<i>In camera</i>
<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45 am	<b>Commonwealth Ombudsman</b> Ms Doris Gibb, Acting Deputy Ombudsman
11.30 am	<b>Comcare</b> Ms Lynette MacLean, Acting Chief Executive Officer Mr Anthony Bucher, Senior Director, Regulatory Operations Group Mr Justin Napier, General Manager, Regulatory Operations Group
<i>12.15 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1.15 pm	<b>Australian National Audit Office</b> Mr Grant Hehir, Auditor-General Ms Rona Mellor, PSM, Deputy Auditor-General Dr Tom Ioannou, Group Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group
2.00 pm	<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> Mr Andrew Goledzinowski, Ambassador for People Smuggling and Human Trafficking Mr Daniel Sloper, First Assistant Secretary, Pacific Division
<i>2.45 pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.00 pm	<i>(Responses to submissions from the Australian Medical Association, Amnesty International, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, and Doctors for Refugees):</i> <b>International Health and Medical Services (IHMS)</b> Mr Damien Johnston, Chief Operating Officer Dr Kalesh Seevnarian, Senior Medical Director Dr Peter Rudolph, Area Medical Director – Offshore Dr Jo Holdaway, Medical Director, Mental Health

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3.45 pm	<b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</b> ( <i>Submission 23</i> ) Mr Kingsley Woodford-Smith, Assistant Commissioner Detention, Compliance and Removals Division Mr David Nockels, First Assistant Secretary, Detention Services Division Ms Clare Roennfeldt, A/G First Assistant Secretary, Children, Community and Settlement Service Division Mr Stephen Hayward, First Assistant Secretary, Intergrity, Security and Assurance Division
<b>5.15 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>

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