



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME**

**The provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 28 April 2017**

**Stamford Plaza Melbourne  
Thornbury Room, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<p><b>Mental Health Australia</b> (<i>Submission 1</i>) Mr Frank Quinlan, Chief Executive Officer Mr Joshua Fear, Director, Policy and Projects</p> <p><b>Orygen, The National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health</b> (<i>Submission 67</i>) Professor Patrick McGorry, Executive Director</p> <p><b>Community Mental Health Australia (CMHA)</b> (<i>Submission 75</i>) Ms Elizabeth Crowther, President Ms Amanda Bresnan, Executive Director</p>
10.00 am	<b>Break</b>
10.15 am	<p><b>Neami National</b> (<i>Submission 29</i>) Mr Arthur Papakotsias, Chief Executive Officer Mr David Peters</p> <p><b>Aftercare</b> (<i>Submission 101</i>) Dr Isabelle Meyer, Director, Operations Support Ms Sylvia Grant, NSW Operations Manager</p> <p><b>Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council (VMIAC)</b> (<i>Submission 112</i>) Mr Neil Turton-Lane, Consumer Liaison Manager Ms Ella Kingsley, NDIS Lead</p>
11.15 am	<p><b>Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 70</i>) Mr Tony Stevenson, National Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Carers Australia (via teleconference)</b> (<i>Submission 99</i>) Ms Ara Creswell, Chief Executive Officer Ms Kylie Preston, Project Co-Ordinator</p> <p><b>Mental Health Carers Australia (MHCA)</b> (<i>Submission 116</i>) Ms Jenny Branton, Executive Officer</p>
12.15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>

1.15 pm	<p><b><i>Forensic disability services:</i></b>  <b>Australians for Disability Justice</b> (<i>Submission 121</i>)                  Mr Patrick McGee</p> <p><b>University of NSW</b>                  Associate Professor Leanne Dowse</p> <p><b>LaTrobe Law School</b>                  Professor Patrick Keyzer</p> <p><b>NSW Council for Intellectual Disability</b> (<i>Submission 54</i>)                  Mr Jim Simpson</p> <p><b>Endeavour Foundation QLD</b>                  Mr Simon Wardale</p>
2.15 pm	<b>Break</b>
2.30 pm	<b><i>Session One:</i></b> <b>Disability Specific Support and Legal Issues in Pre-Conviction</b>
3.15 pm	<b><i>Session Two:</i></b> <b>Disability Specific Support and Legal Issues in the Criminal Justice System During Sentencing and Conviction</b>
4.00 pm	<b><i>Session Three:</i></b> <b>Disability Specific Support and Legal issues when Transitioning out of the Criminal Justice System</b>
4.45 pm	<b>Concluding remarks</b>
5.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>