



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE INTO FUNDING FOR RESEARCH INTO CANCERS WITH LOW SURVIVAL RATES**

**Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 18 May 2017**

**John Shine Room  
Level 6, Kinghorn Cancer Centre, 370 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst, Sydney**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Ms Linda Ferguson</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> )  <b>Mrs Suzanne Turpie</b> ( <i>Submission 18</i> )  <b>Mrs Margaret Shonk</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> )  <b>Mr Alex Cullen</b> ( <i>Submission 31</i> )  <b>Mrs Sandra Woods</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> )
10.00 am	<b>Via teleconference:</b> <b>Cancer Voices Australia/SA</b> ( <i>Submission 61</i> ) Ms Chris Christensen, Chair, Cancer Voices SA Ms Julie Marker
10.45 am	<b>Brain Cancer Discovery Collaborative</b> ( <i>Submission 60</i> ) Professor Terry Johns, Director, Brain Cancer Discovery Collaborative Associate Professor Geraldine O'Neill, Group Leader Children's Cancer Research Unit
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
11.40 am	<b>Cancer Council Australia &amp; the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 137</i> ) Professor Phyllis Butow, President, Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA) Professor Karen Canfell, Director of Research, Cancer Council NSW Mr Todd Harper, Chief Executive Officer, Cancer Council Victoria
12.25 pm	<b>Rare Cancers Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 50</i> ) Mr Richard Vines, Chief Executive Officer
<b>1.10 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

2.15 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group</b> (<i>Submission 85</i>) Mr Russell Conley, Chief Executive Officer Mr Dan Kent Ms Julie Marker, Via teleconference Mr James Armstrong, Via teleconference Ms Jan Mumford</p> <p><b>Cooperative Trials Group for Neuro-Oncology</b> (<i>Submission 138</i>) Professor Mark Rosenthal, Chair Dr Eng-Siew Koh, Deputy Chair Professor John Simes</p>
3.15 pm	<p><i>Afternoon tea</i></p>
3.30 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>UNSW Sydney &amp; SPHERE</b> (<i>Submission 48</i>) Professor Michael Barton, Principal, Cancer Research Theme, Faculty of Medicine</p> <p><b>Professor Guy Eslick, Professor of Cancer Epidemiology and Medical Statistics, The University of Sydney</b> (<i>Submission 51</i>)</p> <p><b>Professor Manuel B. Graeber, Barnet-Cropper Chair of Brain Tumour Research, Brain and Mind Centre, University of Sydney</b> (<i>Submission 199</i>)</p> <p><b>Associate Professor Michael Buckland, Head, Neuropathology Department RPA Hospital</b> (<i>Submission 201</i>)</p>
4.30 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>