



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 25 August 2017**

**Subiaco Room
Four Points by Sheraton, 707 Wellington Street, Perth**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Australian Pelvic Mesh Support Group Ms Carolyn Chisholm, Founder Ms Stella Channing, Director and Administrator
9.30 am	Mesh Down Under (via teleconference) Mrs Charlotte Korte, Lead Representative Ms Patricia Sullivan, Health Advocate
10.15 am	Statements from individuals – public session Pre-registration required
10.55 am	Morning tea
11.10 am	Statements from individuals – private session Pre-registration required
11.45 am	Dr Audrey Koay, Executive Director Patient Safety and Clinical Quality, WA Department of Health Dr Michelle Atherton, Urogynaecologist (Submission 98) Dr Jessica Yin, Urogynaecologist Dr Nicolas Tsokos, Urogynaecologist
12.30 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Professor Hans Peter Dietz (via teleconference), Professor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Submission 1)
2.45 pm	Associate Professor Wendy Bonython and Assistant Professor Bruce Arnold (via teleconference) (Submission 12)
3.30 pm	Health Consumers Councils across Australia (Submission 21) Ms Pip Brennan, Executive Director, Health Consumers' Council (WA) Inc
4.15 pm	Adjournment