## Science of mitochondrial donation and related matters

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Thursday 17 May 2018  
Conference Room 6/7  
Portside Centre, Level 5, 207 Kent Street, Sydney

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| 8.30 am       | **Australian Mitochondrial Disease Foundation** (*Submission 26*)  
Mr Sean Murray, Chief Executive Officer  
**Genetic Support Network of Victoria**  
Ms Monica Ferrie, Chief Executive Officer |
| 9.30 am       | **Murdoch Children’s Research Institute and Victorian Clinical Genetics Services**  
Professor David Thorburn, Head of Mitochondrial Research and Diagnostic Laboratories  
**Dept. of Paediatrics, University of Melbourne** (*Submission 12*)  
Professor John Christodoulou, Chair of Genomic Medicine |
| **10.30 am**   | **Morning tea**                                                          |
| 10.45 am      | **Kolling Institute of Medical Research, Mitochondrial Disease Research Centre** (*Submission 24*)  
Professor Carolyn Sue, Director  
**Monash Biomedicine Discovery Institute, Monash University** (*Submission 19*)  
Professor John Carroll, Director  
Professor Mike Ryan, Professor and Associate Dean of Research |
| 11.45 am      | **Private individuals**                                                  |
| **12.45 pm**  | **Lunch**                                                                |
| 1.45 pm       | **Fertility Society of Australia** (*Submission 27*)  
Dr Petra Wale, Board Member  
**Mitochondrial Genetics Group, Hudson Institute of Medical Research** (*Submission 31*)  
Professor Jus St. John, Professor and Head  
**Scientists in Reproductive Technology (via teleconference)** (*Submission 21*)  
Dr Nadine Richings, Vice Chair |
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| 2.45 pm| Sydney Health Ethics, University of Sydney *(Submission 29)*  
Dr Ainsley Newson, Associate Professor of Bioethics |
|        | Monash Bioethics Centre *(via teleconference)* *(Submission 20)*  
Associate Professor Catherine Mills, Associate Professor of Bioethics |
|        | School of Biological Sciences, Monash University *(via teleconference)* *(Submission 25)*  
Associate Professor Damian Dowling, Associate Professor |
| 3.45 pm| Afternoon tea |
| 4.00 pm| National Health and Medical Research Council *(Submission 4)*  
Professor Anne Kelso, Chief Executive Officer  
Dr Alison Mackerras, Assistant Director  
Ms Jillian Barr, A/g Executive Director |
| 4.30 pm| Plunkett Centre for Ethics, Australian Catholic University, St Vincent’s Health  
Sydney and Calvary Healthcare *(Submission 30)*  
Dr Bernadette Tobin, Director |
|        | Australian Catholic Bishops Conference *(Submission 28)*  
Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Vice President; Chairman, Bishops Commission for  
Family Youth and Life |
| 5.15 pm| Adjournment |