# 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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<td><strong>Sydney Health Ethics, University of Sydney</strong> <em>(Submission 29)</em></td>
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<td>Dr Ainsley Newson, Associate Professor of Bioethics</td>
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<td><strong>Monash Bioethics Centre</strong> <em>(via teleconference)</em> <em>(Submission 20)</em></td>
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<td><strong>School of Biological Sciences, Monash University</strong> <em>(via teleconference)</em> <em>(Submission 25)</em></td>
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<td>3.45 pm</td>
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<td><strong>National Health and Medical Research Council</strong> <em>(via teleconference)</em> <em>(Submission 4)</em></td>
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<td><strong>Plunkett Centre for Ethics, Australian Catholic University, St Vincent’s Health Sydney and Calvary Healthcare</strong> <em>(Submission 30)</em></td>
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<td><strong>Australian Catholic Bishops Conference</strong> <em>(Submission 28)</em></td>
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<td>Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Vice President; Chairman, Bishops Commission for Family Youth and Life</td>
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<td>5.15 pm</td>
<td><strong>Adjournment</strong></td>
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