



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 5 June 2018**

**Meeting Rooms
Albany Public Library, 221 York Street, Albany**

Time	Witness
10.30 am	WA Country Health Service Ms Paula Chatfield, Executive Director, Mental Health Dr Roland Main, Area Clinical Head – Adult Older Adult, Mental Health WACHS Great Southern, Mental Health Services Mr Matthew Wells, Acting Manager Dr Noel Collins, Acting Clinical Director, Consultant Psychiatrist
11.15 am	WA Primary Health Alliance (<i>Submission 33</i>) Dr Daniel Rock, Principal Advisor and Research Director (via teleconference) Ms Lesley Pearson, Regional Manager
11.45 am	Youth Focus Inc Ms Fiona Kalaf, Chief Executive Officer Mr Chris Harris, General Manager Community Engagement Dr Andrew Wenzel, Manager, headspace Albany Amity Health Ms Alison Woollard, Mental Health Manager, Clinical Psychologist Mrs Janice Hagon, Integrated Care Manager, Mental Health Palmerston Association Mr Ben Headlam, Manager, Great Southern Community Alcohol and Drugs Service
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	Depression Support Network Albany Inc Ms Jo Brown, President/Coordinator Mrs Penny Carpenter, Committee Member Ms Sue Jones, Participant Albany Halfway House Association Mr Geoff Brown, Clinical Lead Richmond Wellbeing Sam Rose, Program Coordinator
2.45 pm	Ashcliffe Psychology (via teleconference) Michael Tunnecliffe, Clinical Psychologist

3.15 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.30 pm	Western Australian Association for Mental Health (Submission 34) Ms Elizabeth Connor, Systemic Advocacy Officer Mr Colin Penter, Projects Lead / Policy Officer ConnectGroups Support Groups Association WA Inc. (via teleconference) (Submission 3) Ms Antonella Segre, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Christine Hendricks, Project Coordinator Consumers of Mental Health WA (via teleconference) (Submission 31) Ms Shauna Gaebler, Chief Executive Officer
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>