



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The high rates of mental health conditions experienced by first responders, emergency service workers and volunteers

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 18 July 2018**

**Committee Room 1
Parliament of Queensland, Corner of George and Alice Streets, Brisbane**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Australian Paramedics Association Queensland (<i>Submission 73</i>) Ms Efthimia Voulcaris, Industrial Relations Officer
9.10 am	Healthy Minds Clinical Psychologists (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Stephen Heydt, Psychologist
9.50 am	Queensland Nurses and Midwives' Union (<i>Submission 37</i>) Mr James Gilbert, Occupational Health and Safety Officer
10.30 am	Break
10.40 am	Adjunct Associate Professor Ray Bange (<i>Submission 60</i>)
11.20 am	Justice 4 Workers Queensland (<i>Submission 61</i>) Ms Kate Rasmussen
12.00 pm	Australian Counselling Association (<i>Submission 3</i>) Dr Phillip Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer Mr Thomas Parker, Industry Liaison Officer
12.40 pm	Lunch
1.20 pm	Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services (<i>Submission 35</i>) Mr Mick Willis, Executive Director of Operational Support
2.00 pm	United Firefighters Union of Australia (<i>Submission 70</i>) Mr Peter Marshall, National Secretary
2.40 pm	Queensland Police Union (<i>Submission 63</i>) Mr Ian Leavers, General President and Chief Executive Officer
3.20 pm	Break
3.30 pm	Fire Chief Ken Block (<i>Submission 49</i>) Mr Alex Forrest (<i>Submission 50</i>)

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4.10 pm	<p>Queensland Government (<i>Submission 74</i>) Ms Janene Hillhouse, Executive Director, Workers' Compensation Policy and Services, Office of Industrial Relations</p> <p>Queensland Police Service (no submission) Assistant Commissioner Brian Codd, Assistant Commissioner, State Crime Command Mr Colin Anderson, Director, Safety and Wellbeing</p> <p>Queensland Ambulance Service (no submission) Mr Michael Metcalfe, Deputy Commissioner, Executive Director, Corporate Services</p> <p>Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (no submission) Mr Andrew Short, Assistant Commissioner, Human Capital Management Dr Bernie Scully, Manager, Clinical Services and Organisational Development</p>
5.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>