



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
Tuesday 31 July 2018**

**Gretel Room
Hobart Function and Conference Centre, 1 Elizabeth Street Pier, Hobart**

Time	Witness
8.00 am	Police Association Tasmania (no submission) Mr Pat Allen, President Mr Gavin Cashion, Vice President
8.40 am	Council of Ambulance Authorities (Submission 51) Mr David Waters, Chief Executive Officer Volunteer Ambulance Officers Association of Tasmania (no submission) Mr Jack Van Tatenhove, Treasurer
9.20 am	Health and Community Services Union Tasmania (Submission 34) Mr Timothy Jacobson, Branch Secretary Ms Lauren Hepher, President, Ambulance Employee Sub Branch Mr Anthony Heiermann, Vice President, Ambulance Employee Sub Branch Mr Christopher Kennedy, Industrial Officer
10.00 am	Break
10.10 am	Ms Sally Jones (Submission 52) Mr Scott Fyfe (no submission) (via teleconference)
10.50 am	Tasmanian Volunteer Fire Brigades Association (no submission) Mr Robert Atkins, State President Mr Lyndsay Suhr, State Fire Commission Representative
11.30 am	Paramedics Australasia (Submission 57) Ms Simone Haigh, Vice President Mr David Dawson
12.10 pm	Lunch
1.10 pm	Tasmania Fire Service (no submission) Mr Chris Arnol, Chief Officer Tasmania Police (no submission) Commissioner Darren Hine, Commissioner of Police Ambulance Tasmania (no submission) Mr Neil Kirby, Chief Executive Officer

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2.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>
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