



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 29 August 2018**

**Hindley Room 1
Hotel Grand Chancellor, 65 Hindley Street, Adelaide**

| Time | Witness |
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| 12.30 pm | Ambulance Employees Association of South Australia (<i>Submission 111</i>) Mr Phil Palmer, General Secretary |
| 1.10 pm | <i>via teleconference:</i> School of Medical and Health Sciences, Edith Cowan University (<i>Submission 95</i>) Dr Amanda Devine, Professor, Public Health and Nutrition and Director of Public Health Dr Lisa Holmes, Lecturer and Researcher |
| 1.50 pm | Break |
| 2.00 pm | South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission (SAFECOM) (<i>Submission 29</i>) Mrs Louise Hincks, Mental Health and Wellbeing Project Officer Ms Jane Abdilla, Health and Wellbeing Coordinator Mr Andrew Stark AFSM, Deputy Chief Officer, South Australian Country Fire Service South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (<i>Submission 23</i>) Station Officer Glen Cook, Project Officer, Wellness and Safety Department Commander Ero Haatainen, Project Officer, Executive Services |
| 3.00 pm | Adjournment |