



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 5 September 2018**

**Balmoral Room  
Stamford Plaza, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Beyondblue</b> Ms Georgie Harman, Chief Executive Officer Ms Patrice O'Brien, General Manager Workplace, Partnerships & Engagement
9.40 am	<b>Ms Jen Van Den Boogaard, Private Capacity</b> ( <i>Submission 84</i> ) <b>Mr Michael Cummins, Private Capacity</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> )
<b>10.20 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.30 am	<b>Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council</b> ( <i>Submission 22</i> ) Ms Lorna O'Dwyer, Manager of Human Resources Ms Erin Liston-Abel, Director of Operations Support
11.10 am	<b>Mr Bruce Perham, Private Capacity</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) <b>Reverend Jim Pilmer PSM, Private Capacity</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> )
11.50 am	<b>Community Mental Health Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 16</i> ) Ms Amanda Bresnan, Chief Executive Officer <b>Australian Psychological Society</b> ( <i>Submission 103</i> ) Dr Louise Roufeil, Executive Manager Dr Tony McHugh, Senior Project Officer
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.20 pm	<b>Australian Association of Social Workers</b> ( <i>Submission 83</i> ) Ms Deborah Parnell, Manager of Social Policy and Advocacy Ms Angela Scarfe, Social Policy Advocate <b>Code 9 Foundation (no submission)</b> Ms Megan Bridger-Darling, Member Mr Robert Atkins, Member Mr Mark Thomas, Member
2.00 pm	<b>Ambulance Employees Australia Victoria</b> ( <i>Submission 77</i> ) Mr Danny Hill, Secretary <b>United Voice (no submission)</b>

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2.40 pm	<b>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Dr Peter Jenkins, Board Director
3.20 pm	<b>Break</b>
3.35 pm	<b>Victorian Government</b> ( <i>Submission 78</i> ) Mr Shane O'Dea, Executive Director, Insurance Business Unit, WorkSafe Victoria Mr Paul Fowler, Acting Executive Director, Health and Safety, WorkSafe Victoria  <b>Victoria Police (no submission)</b> Ms Gabrielle Reilly, Executive Director, Human Resource Department  <b>Ambulance Victoria (no submission)</b> Mr Michael Stephenson, Executive Director Emergency Operations
5.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>