



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 25 September 2018**

**Kent Rooms 1 & 2  
Fraser Suites, 488 Kent Street, Sydney**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Australian Paramedics Association (NSW)</b> ( <i>Submission 44</i> ) Mr Christopher Kastelan, President Mr Stephen Pearce, Secretary
9.40 am	<b>Mr Peter Kirwan, private capacity</b> ( <i>Submission 54</i> ) <b>Mr Pat Jones, private capacity</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> ) <b>Mr Ross Fusca, private capacity</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> )
<b>10.40 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.55 am	<b>Mrs Janet and Mr Barry Hill, private capacity</b> ( <i>Submission 100</i> )
11.35 am	<b>Dr Jann Karp, private capacity</b> ( <i>Submission 108</i> ) <b>Mr Ray Karam, private capacity</b> ( <i>Submission 26</i> ) <b>Mr David O'Connell, private capacity</b> ( <i>Submission 114</i> )
<b>12.35 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.20 pm	<b>Australian Society of Rehabilitation Counsellors</b> ( <i>Submission 36</i> ) Ms Cristina Schwenke, Chief Executive Officer Ms Kelly Alderson, National Deputy Chair and Board Director
2.00 pm	<b>Black Dog Institute</b> ( <i>Submission 94</i> ) Professor Samuel Harvey
<b>2.40 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
2.50 pm	<b>NSW Fire and Rescue (no submission)</b> Deputy Commissioner Malcolm Connellan, Executive Director, People and Culture Ms Alison Donohoe, Director of Health and Safety
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>