



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The need for regulation of mobility scooters, also known as motorised wheelchairs

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 23 July 2018**

**Edinburgh Room - Stamford Plaza
111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Assistive Technology Suppliers Australasia (<i>Submission 75</i>) Mr David Sinclair, Executive Officer Mr Chris Sparks, Advisor Merits Australia (<i>Submission 93</i>) Mr Ian Rothall, Managing Director
9.15 am	Council on the Ageing Australia (<i>Submission 101</i>) Mr Corey Irlam, Director, Advocacy and Government Relations Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 65</i>) Ms Bronagh Power, Policy Officer
10.00 am	<i>via teleconference:</i> Australian Lawyers Alliance (<i>Submission 99</i>) Mr Andrew Stone SC, NSW President
10.45 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am	Monash University Department of Forensic Medicine (<i>Submission 92</i>) Professor Joan Ozanne-Smith AO, Head Injury Prevention Dr Richard Basset, Head of Department CQ University Australia (<i>Submission 97</i>) Professor Carolyn Unsworth University of the Sunshine Coast Adolescent Risk Research Unit (<i>Submission 100</i>) Dr Bridie Scott-Parker, Leader and Senior Research Fellow (ARRU) Occupational Therapy Australia (<i>Submission 94</i>) Ms Anita Volkert, National Manager, Professional Practice and Development

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12.00 pm	<p>Multiple Sclerosis Australia (<i>Submission 96</i>) Ms Deidre Mackechnie, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Spinal Cord Injuries Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 81</i>) Mr Greg Killeen, Senior Policy & Advocacy Officer</p> <p>Spinal Life Australia (<i>Submission 128</i>) Mr John Mayo, Chief Advisor - Government</p>
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	<p>Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (<i>Submission 87</i>) Mr Tim Grimwade, Executive General Manager, Small Business and Product Safety Division Mr Neville Matthew, General Manager, Consumer Product Safety Branch</p> <p>Austroroads Ltd (<i>Submission 64</i>) Mr Nick Koukoulas, Chief Executive Mr Michael Skinner, Director, Vision and Case, Registration and Licensing Modernisation, Department of Transport and Main Roads Queensland</p> <p>National Transport Commission (<i>Submission 68</i>) Dr Geoff Allan, Chief Operating Officer Mr Paul Davies, Acting Chief Planning Officer</p> <p>Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities (<i>Submission 125</i>) Ms Stephanie Werner, General Manager, Land Transport Policy and Safety Branch</p>
3.15 pm	<p>Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board's (MFB) (<i>Submission 132</i>) Mr Martin Braid, Assistant Chief Fire Officer and Director, Risk and Resilience Ms Julie Harris, Manager, At Risk Groups</p>
4.00 pm	Adjournment