



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 30 August 2018**

**Pandora Room  
Hotel Grand Chancellor, 334 Flinders Street, Townsville**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.45 am	<b>Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 22</i> ) Dr Martin Lavery, Chief Executive
9.30 am	<b>Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (via teleconference)</b> Dr Vladislav Matic, Board Chair Mrs Gillian Yearsley, Executive Director, Clinical Governance and Performance Mrs Evelyn Edwards, Chief Executive Officer, North and West Remote Health Ms Karen Thomas, Queensland State Manager, Neami National
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
10.45 am	<b>headspace Townsville</b> Ms Kirsten Seymour, Centre Manager  <b>Northern Australia Primary Health Limited</b> Mr Phil Ihme, Senior Director MH Services
11.45 am	<b>Townsville Aboriginal and Islander Health Service</b> Mrs Erica Buttigieg, Program Manager (SEWB)  <b>North Queensland Combined Women's Services</b> Ms Cathy Crawford, Coordinator
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1.30 pm	<b>Australasian College for Emergency Medicine</b> ( <i>Submission 91</i> ) Dr Niall Small, Chair, Rural Regional and Remote Committee Ms Helena Maher, Manager, Policy and Advocacy  <b>James Cook University</b> Dr Sarah Lutkin, Clinic Manager/Lecturer, Clinical Psychology Dr Beryl Buckby, Coordinator Clinical Psychology Program (Acting)  <b>Centacare North Queensland</b> Ms Paula La Rosa, Director Governance and Risk

2.30 pm	<b>Queensland Alliance for Mental Health</b> ( <i>Submission 26</i> ) Ms Simone Finch, Acting Chief Executive Officer Mr Jeremy Audas, Member  <b>Selectability</b> Mrs Debra Burden, Chief Executive Officer Mr Aaron Farrell, Operations Manager
<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>