



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

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

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 5 September 2018**

**Aberdeen Room
Paranple Centre, 137 Rooke Street, Devonport**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	CORES Australia (via teleconference) Ms Sharon Jones, Executive Officer Tasmanian Transcultural Mental Health Network (via teleconference) Ms Emily Churches, Manager, Phoenix Centre, MRC Tasmania Ms Esta Birdahic, Project Officer, Phoenix Centre, MRC Tasmania
9.30 am	Primary Health Tasmania Mr Grant Akesson, Health Stream Lead, Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drugs
10.30 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45 am	Cornerstone Youth Services Inc. Mr David O'Sign, Chief Executive Officer Mr Wayne Frost, headspace Centre Manager (headspace Launceston and Devonport)
11.45 am	Youth, Family and Community Connections Inc. Ms Ros Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer
12.15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.15 pm	Mental Health Council of Tasmania (via teleconference) (Submission 17) Mrs Connie Digolis, Chief Executive Officer
2.00 pm	Relationships Australia Tasmania Dr Michael Kelly, Chief Operating Officer
2.45 pm	Flourish Tas Inc. (via teleconference) Mr Klaus Baur, Chief Executive Officer Ms Rosemary Boote, Consumer Representative
3.15 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>