



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

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

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 6 September 2018**

**Robert Burns Ballroom  
Tidal Waters Resort, 1 Quail Street, St Helens**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Break O'Day Suicide Prevention Trial Working Group</b> Mrs Yvonne Webber, Chairperson Ms Wendy French, Managing Consultant, Talking about Suicide Mrs Trish O'Duffy, Manager, St Helen's Neighbourhood House Mr Gary Barnes, Manager, Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Ms Abbie Simpson, Mental Health Worker, Royal Flying Doctors service Mr Stephen Jones, President, Rotary Club of St Helens  <b>St Helens Community Member</b>
<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.15 am	<b>Break O' Day Mental Health Action Group</b> Mr Barry Le Fevre, Chair Ms Leanne McMurtrie, Counsellor, Counselling and Consulting Services Tasmania Ms Janet Drummond, Councillor Break O'Day Council
11.15 am	<b>Rural Alive and Well Inc. (Submission 90)</b> Ms Liz Little, Chief Executive Officer Mr Ian McMichael, President
<i>12.00 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
12.15 pm	<b>Tasmanian Council of Social Service (via teleconference)</b> Ms Kym Goodes, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Rural Health Tasmania Inc. (via teleconference)</b> Mr Robert Waterman, Chief Executive Officer
1.15 pm	<b>Carers Tasmania (via teleconference)</b> Mr David Brennan, Chief Executive Officer Simone-Lisa, Member Tammy Sherriff, Member  <b>Mental Health Carers Tasmania (Submission 6)</b> Ms Maxine Griffiths AM, Chief Executive Officer
<i>2.15 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>