



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 31 January 2019**

**Macquarie Room
NSW Parliament, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Professor Janet McCredie Dr Debra Kennedy Professor Neil Vargesson (via teleconference) (Submission 62) Ms Liz Newbronner (via teleconference)
9.30 am	Thalidomide Australia Fixed Trust Mr Tim Kelly, Trustee
10.00 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.15 am	Private individuals
11.15 am	Gordon Legal Mr Peter Gordon, Senior Partner Rightside Legal Mr Michael Magazanik, Partner
12.00 pm	Michelle French and Associates (via teleconference) Ms Michelle French, Director Ms Amanda Cullen, Director
12.30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.15 pm	Thalidomide Australia Incorporated Mr Lance Fletcher, President and Founder Mrs Lesley Fletcher, Former Secretary and Founder
1.45 pm	Private individuals
2.45 pm	In-camera session
3.30 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>

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3.45 pm	<p>Department of Health (via teleconference) (Submission 2) Dr Lisa Studdert, Deputy Secretary Dr Jane Cook, First Assistant Secretary, Medicines Regulation Division, Health Products Regulation Ms Jacinta McDonald, Director, Chronic Disease Policy, Population Health and Sport Division Dr John McEwen, Medical Adviser, Therapeutic Goods Administration</p> <p>National Disability Insurance Agency Ms Vicki Rundle, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Ms Chris Faulkner, General Manager Advisory Services</p>
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>