



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 15 February 2019**

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
8.15 am	Leading Age Services Australia (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Sean Rooney, Chief Executive Officer Ms Marlene Eggert, Senior Policy Officer Aged Care Guild (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Matthew Richter, Chief Executive Officer
9.00 am	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (<i>Submission 95</i>) Dr Harry Nespolon, President Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine (via videoconference) Associate Professor Edward Strivens, President Allied Health Professions Australia (<i>Submission 90</i>) Ms Claire Hewat, Chief Executive Officer Mr Cris Massis, Chair
10.00 am	Morning tea
10.10 am	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (<i>Submission 43</i>) Associate Professor Stephen Macfarlane, Chair, Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age Dementia Australia (formerly Alzheimer's Australia) (<i>Submission 20</i>) Dr Kaele Stokes, Executive Director Consumer Engagement, Policy and Research
11.10 am	Queensland Nurses and Midwives' Union (<i>Submission 6</i>) Mr Daniel Prentice, Professional Research Officer Mr Jamie Shepherd, Professional Officer, Team Leader NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association (<i>Submission 2</i>) Mrs Helen Macukewicz, Professional Officer Australian College of Nursing (<i>Submission 89</i>) Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward, Chief Executive Officer Ms Susan Emerson, Advisor
12.00 pm	In-camera session

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12.15 pm	Lunch
12.45 pm	<p>Primary Health Network: South Western Sydney (<i>Submission 84</i>) Mr Keith McDonald, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Amy Prince, Director of Planning and Performance</p> <p>Primary Health Networks: Brisbane South and Brisbane North (<i>Submission 85</i>) Ms Lucille Chalmers, General Manager Commissioned Programs, Brisbane South Ms Michele Smith, Executive Manager, Aged and Community Care, Brisbane North Ms Julie Morrow, Manager, Healthy Ageing, Brisbane North</p>
1.45 pm	<p>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (via videoconference) Adjunct Professor Debora Picone, Chief Executive Officer Mr Mike Wallace, Chief Operating Officer Dr Robert Herkes, Chief Medical Officer Ms Margaret Banks, Director, National Standards Program Dr Amanda Walker, Clinical Director</p> <p>Older Persons Advocacy Network (<i>Submission 23</i>) Mr Craig Gear, Chief Executive Officer Mr Russell Westacott, Seniors Rights Service member</p>
2.45 pm	<p>Department of Health (<i>Submission 37</i>) Ms Maria Jolly, First Assistant Secretary, Aged Care Reform and Compliance Division Ms Amy Laffan, Assistant Secretary, Aged Care Quality and Regulatory Reform Branch Professor Brendan Murphy, Chief Medical Officer</p> <p>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Ms Janet Anderson, Commissioner Associate Professor Michael Murray, Interim Chief Clinical Advisor</p>
3.45 pm	Adjournment