



JOINT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 20 August 2019**

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The Portside Centre, Symantec House, Lvl 5, 207 Kent Street, Sydney

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | Office of the Public Advocate (VIC) Dr Colleen Pearce, Public Advocate Office of the Public Guardian (QLD) [Phone link] (Submission 1) Ms Natalie Siegel-Brown, Public Guardian Office of the Public Guardian (NT) [Phone link] Ms Beth Walker, Public Guardian Office of the Public Advocate (QLD) [Phone link] (Submission 5) Ms Mary Burgess, Public Advocate |
| 9.50 am | Human Rights Watch (Submission 8) Ms Elaine Pearson, Australian Director University of New South Wales Ms Rosemary Kayess (TBC), Expert |
| 10.25 am | Break |
| 10.40 am | Wicking Dementia Research & Education Centre, University of Tasmania (Submission 10) Dr Juanita Breen, Expert Health Law and Ageing Research Unit, Monash University Professor Joe Ibrahim, Expert |
| 11.15 am | Australian Commission on Quality and Safety in Healthcare Dr Robert Herkes, CEO Professor Anne Duggan, Chief Medical Officer Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Ms Christina Bolger, Executive Director, Regulatory Policy & Performance Dr Melanie Wroth, Chief Clinical Adviser |

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| 11.55 am | <p>Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Dr Harry Nespolon, President</p> <p>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Dr Roderick McKay, Fellow</p> <p>Australian College of Nurses Practitioners [Phone link] (<i>Submission 9</i>) Ms Hazel Bucher, Board Member – National Secretary</p> <p>Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine Professor Susan Kurrle, Geriatric Medicine specialist</p> |
| 12.50 pm | Lunch break |
| 1.20 pm | <p>Queensland Nurses and Midwives Union Mr Jamie Shepherd, Professional Officer - Team Leader</p> <p>Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Ms Julie Reeves, Federal Professional Officer</p> <p>United Voice Ms Melissa Coad, Executive Projects Coordinator</p> |
| 2.00 pm | <p>Leading Aged Services Australia [Phone link] Dr Marlene Eggert, Senior Policy Officer Mr Tim Hicks, General Manager, Policy and Advocacy</p> |
| 2.20 pm | <p>Aged and Disability Advocates Australia (ADA Australia) (<i>Submission 2</i>) Mr Geoff Rowe, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>National Association of Community Legal Centres [Phone link] (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Bill Mitchell, Principal Solicitor of Townsville Community Legal Centre</p> |
| 2.50 pm | <p>Older Person's Advocacy Network [Phone link] Mr Craig Gear, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>People with Disability Australia Ms Romola Hollywood, Director of Policy and Advocacy</p> <p>Dementia Australia [Phone link] Dr Kaele Stokes, Executive Director, Advocacy and Research</p> |
| 3.30 pm | <p>Australian Human Rights Commission Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher, President</p> |
| 4.00 pm | <p>Department of Health Ms Amy Laffan, Assistant Secretary, Aged Care Reform and Compliance Division Ms Ingrid Leonard, Director, Aged Care Reform and Compliance Division Dr Bernie Towler, Principal Medical Adviser, Ageing and Aged Care</p> |
| 5.00 pm | Adjournment |