



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

General issues around the implementation and performance of the NDIS

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 21 November 2019**

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) Ms Patricia Turner, Chief Executive Officer
9.00 am	Panel: Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (SARRAH) Dr Kim Bulkeley, Board Director Mr Allan Groth, Director - Policy and Advocacy National Rural Health Alliance Dr Gabrielle O'Kane, Chief Executive Officer
9.40 am	Panel: Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) Mr David Brunoro, Executive Director - Performance Audit Services Group Ms Rebecca Reilly, Executive Director - Assurance Audit Services Group Commonwealth Ombudsman Mr Michael Manthorpe, Commonwealth Ombudsman Ms Jaala Hinchcliffe, Deputy Commonwealth Ombudsman Ms Fiona Sawyers, Senior Assistant Ombudsman Ms Julia Taylor, Director of Disability and Business Intelligence
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.40 am	National Legal Aid Ms Jackie Finlay, Senior Solicitor Civil Law Division Legal Aid NSW Ms Lindsay Ash, Senior Solicitor NDIS, Legal Aid NSW
11.10 am	Panel: National Mental Health Commission Ms Sandra Ofei-Ferri, A/g Director - Mental Health Reform Mr Marcus Nicol, Director - Monitoring and Reporting Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia Mr Tony Stevenson, Chief Executive Officer
11.50 am	Break

1.15 pm	<p>Panel: Department of Social Services Mr Michael Lye, Deputy Secretary - Disability and Carers Mr Peter Broadhead, Group Manager - Participants and Performance Mr Andrew Whitecross, Group Manager - Participants and Performance</p> <p>National Disability Insurance Agency Ms Vicki Rundle, Deputy Chief Executive Officer - Participant and Planning Experience Mr Scott McNaughton, A/g Deputy Chief Executive Officer - Government, Communication and Stakeholder Engagement Mr Hamish Aikman, Head of People and Culture Ms Liz Neville, A/g Head of Markets - Provider Sector Development</p>
2.10 pm	<p><i>'Town hall' style discussion - open to all members of the public</i></p>
3.00 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>