



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUTISM

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**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 28 July 2020**

**York Room, The Grace Hotel
77 York Street, Sydney**

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Time	Witness
9.00 am	Autism Awareness Australia (<i>Submission 47</i>) Ms Nicole Rogerson, CEO
9.45 am	<i>via teleconference:</i> Australian Autism Alliance (<i>Submission 52</i>) Mr Terry Burke, Alliance Co-Chair Mr Paul Micallef, Alliance Co-Chair Ms Fiona Sharkie, Amaze CEO Prof Sandra Jones, National Operations Manager
10.45 am	Break
11.00 am	Xceptional (<i>Submission 48</i>) Mr Michael Tozer, CEO Ms Nicole Done, Head of Training & Coaching Ms Sarah Eglington, Software Engineer (via teleconference)
11.45 am	Mr Rhett Ellis, Private capacity (<i>Submission 45</i>)
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (<i>Submission 29</i>) Dr Jacqueline Small, President-Elect

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2.15 pm	SDN Children's Services (<i>Submission 44</i>) Ms Kay Turner, CEO
3.00 pm	Break
3.15 pm	via teleconference: Autism Advisory and Support Service (<i>Submission 21</i>) Mrs Grace Fava, OAM, CEO
4.00 pm	NSW Health Dr Murray Wright, NSW Chief Psychiatrist Dr Matthew O'Meara, NSW Chief Paediatrician (via teleconference)
4.45 pm	Adjournment