



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUTISM

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**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 12 February 2021**

**Flinders Room
Mantra on Russell, 222 Russell Street, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Australian Autism Alliance (<i>Submission 52</i>) Ms Fiona Sharkie, Alliance Co-Chair Mr Paul Micallef, Alliance Co-Chair Mr Ben Biro, Community Member
10.00 am	Aspergers Victoria Inc. (<i>Submission 90</i>) Mrs Tamsin Jowett, President Mrs Carla Tatulaschwili, General Manager Ms Ellen Gould, Youth Representative Mr Jack Jowett Ms Sofia Neale, Employment Project Manager
10.40 am	Break
10.50 am	The Autistic Realm Australia (<i>Submission 86</i>) Ms Anna Colbasso, Co-Founder and Board Member Mrs Kylieanne Derwent, Co-Founder and Vice Chair Mrs Kathy Isaacs, Chair of the Board
11.30 am	Scope-University of Melbourne Partnership (<i>Submission 83</i>) Professor Keith McVilly, Professor of Disability & Inclusion Ms Stephanie Weir, Speech Pathologist
12.10 pm	Lunch Break
12.50 pm	La Trobe University - the Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre (OTARC) (<i>Submission 55</i>) Professor Cheryl Dissanayake, Director and Chair Professor Alison Lane, Deputy Director Professor Amanda Richdale, Professorial Research Fellow
1.30 pm	Mindful (<i>Submission 162</i>) Associate Professor Sandra Radovini, Director Ms Frances Saunders, State-wide Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Training Coordinator
2.20 pm	Adjournment

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