



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Mitochondrial Donation Law Reform (Maeve's Law) Bill 2021**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Friday 6 August 2021**

**Committee Room 2S2**  
**Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<p><b><i>Via Teleconference:</i></b> <b>Mito Foundation</b> (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Sean Murray, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Shelley Beverley, Lived Experience Professor Carolyn Sue AM FAHMS, Founding Director and Chair - Scientific &amp; Medical Advisory Panel</p> <p><b>Australian Genomics Health Alliance</b> (<i>Submission 6</i>) Ms Tiffany Boughtwood, Managing Director Professor John Christodoulou, Chief Investigator</p>
9.45 am	<p><b><i>Via Teleconference:</i></b> <b>Plunkett Centre for Ethics</b> (<i>Submission 31</i>) Dr Bernadette Tobin, Director</p> <p><b>Australian Christian Lobby</b> (<i>Submission 24</i>) Ms Wendy Francis, National Director - Politics</p> <p><b>Ethicentre Ltd.</b> (<i>Submission 7</i>) Associate Professor Megan Best, Director</p>
10.45 am	<p><b><i>Via Teleconference:</i></b> <b>The International Society for Stem Cell Research</b> (<i>Submission 9</i>) Professor Megan Munsie, Member – ISSCR Ethics Committee and ISSCR Guidelines on Stem Cell Research and Clinical Translation Taskforce Dr George Daley, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine - Harvard Medical School</p> <p><b>Robinson Research Institute</b> (<i>Submission 32</i>) Professor Rebecca Robker, Executive - Theme Leader Early Origins of Health</p> <p><b>Australian and New Zealand Infertility Counsellors Association</b> (<i>Submission 46</i>) Ms Rebecca Kerner, Chair Ms Iolanda Rodino, Committee Member</p>
<b>11.45 am</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>

12.15 pm	<p><b><i>Via Teleconference:</i></b> <b>The Academies</b> (<i>Submission 33</i>) Professor Carolyn Sue AM FAHMS, Fellow - Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences</p> <p><b>Murdoch Children's Research Institute</b> (<i>Submission 1</i>) Professor David Thorburn, Co-Group Leader - Brain &amp; Mitochondrial Research Dr Christopher Gyngell, Team Leader</p>
1.15 pm	<p><b><i>Appearing in person:</i></b> <b>National Health and Medical Research Council</b> (<i>Submission 17</i>) Professor Anne Kelso, Chief Executive Officer Ms Prue Torrance, Executive Director</p>
2.15 pm	<p><b><i>Via Teleconference:</i></b> <b>Department of Health</b> (<i>Submission 34</i>) Mr Paul McBride, Acting Deputy Secretary - Strategy, Evidence and Research Group Ms Bronwyn Field, First Assistant Secretary - Portfolio Strategies Division Ms Angela Wallbank, Assistant Secretary - Strategic Policy Branch</p>
3.15 pm	<p><b><i>Adjournment</i></b></p>