



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, AGED CARE AND SPORT**

**Inquiry into childhood rheumatic diseases**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 8 March 2022**

**Room 11:07+08  
Level 13, 60 Margaret Street, Sydney**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Arthritis Australia</b> Ms Louise Hardy, National Policy and Government Relations Manager  <b>Juvenile Arthritis Foundation Australia (JAFA)</b> Associate Professor Ruth Colagiuri, Founder and Director Ms Victoria Allen, Chair Professor Stephen Colagiuri, Director
9.45 am	<b>MSK (video conference)</b> Mr Rob Anderson, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Buffy Squires, Community Programs Co-ordinator  <b>Osteopathy Australia (video conference)</b> Mr Peter Lalli, Senior Policy Officer Dr Kylie McWhirter, Osteopath  <b>Australian Paediatric Rheumatology Group</b> Dr Rebecca James, Consultant, Paediatric Rheumatologist Dr Ben Whitehead, Chair
10.45 am	<b>Break</b>
11.00 am	<b>Paediatric Rheumatology Department, Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide</b> Dr Mark Friswell, Head of Department  <b>Australian Rheumatology Association (video conference)</b> Professor Catherine Hill, President Associate Professor Jane Munro, Paediatric Rheumatologist  <b>Australian Rheumatology Association NSW/ACT</b> Professor Davinder Singh-Grewal, Member

12.00 pm	<p><b>Paediatric Rheumatologist Trainee Doctors</b> Dr Jessica McGrath, Paediatric Rheumatology Fellow (Advanced Trainee) Dr Grainne Murray (video conference)</p> <p><b>NSW Paediatric and Adult Rheumatologists (video conference)</b> Dr Jeffrey Chaitow</p> <p><b>Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne (video conference)</b> Dr Jonathan Akikusa, Head of Rheumatology Service Dr Georgina Tiller, Consultant Rheumatologist, Rheumatology Service</p>
1.00 pm	<b>Break</b>
2.00 pm	<p><b>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO) / Special Interest Group Uveitis</b> Dr Sophia Zagora, Ophthalmologist</p> <p><b>Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO)</b> Professor John Grigg, Professor and Head, Specialty of Ophthalmology</p>
2.45 pm	<p><b>Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne (video conference)</b> Ms Julie Jones, Paediatric Rheumatology Advanced Practice Nurse</p>
3.15 pm	<b>Break</b>
3.30 pm	<p><b>Children's Health QLD Rheumatology Service</b> Dr Rebecca James, Consultant, Paediatric Rheumatologist Dr Ben Whitehead, Service Director</p> <p><b>Perth Children's Hospital (video conference)</b> Dr Senq Lee, Head of Department, Consultant Paediatric Rheumatologist</p> <p><b>Dr Navid Adib, Paediatric Rheumatologist (video conference)</b></p>
4.15 pm	<p><b>Ms Greta Hazel-Harrison</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Joanne Cassar</b></p> <p><b>Mr Daman Cassar</b></p>
5.15 pm	<b>Close</b>