



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 1 March 2023**

**Parliament House
Committee Room 2S1, Canberra**

Time	Witness
10.00 am	<i>Via videoconference:</i> Mrs Hayley Shaw
10.15 am	National Rugby League Dr Sharron Flahive, Chief Medical Officer - via videoconference Rugby Australia (Submission 12) Dr Warren McDonald, Chief Medical Officer
11.15 am	<i>Via videoconference:</i> Football Australia Mr Mark Falvo, Chief Operating Officer & Deputy General Secretary Professor Rob Duffield, Head of Research & Development
11.45 am	Boxing Australia Ms Dinah Glykidis, Chief Executive Officer Dr Peter Stickler, Medical Committee Member - via videoconference
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	HITIQ (Submission 11) Mr Michael Vegar, Founder and Managing Director
1.30 pm	Rugby Union Players Association Mr Justin Harrison, Chief Executive Officer
2.00 pm	<i>Via videoconference:</i> Mission for Traumatic Brain Injury Professor Melinda Fitzgerald, Chair, Expert Working Group National Health and Medical Research Council (Submission 13) Mr Alan Singh, Executive Director, Research Translation Branch
2.45 pm	Break
3.00 pm	<i>Via videoconference:</i> MindMirror (Submission 14) Mr Matthew Lingard, Regional Director Professor Paul Middleton Dr Will Davies

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3.20 pm	<p><i>Via videoconference:</i></p> <p>Department of Health and Aged Care (<i>Submission 9</i>) Professor Brendan Murphy AC, Secretary Mr Travis Haslam PSM, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Office for Sport Dr Masha Somi, Chief Executive Officer, National Health and Medical Research Office Dr Andrew Singer AM, Principal Medical Advisor</p> <p>National Sports Tribunal Mr John Boulton, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Australian Sports Commission (<i>Submission 10</i>) Mr Kieren Perkins OAM, Chief Executive Officer Dr David Hughes, Chief Medical Officer</p>
4.00 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>