



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 26 April 2023**

**Jasper Hotel
489 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Australian Football League (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Andrew Dillon, Executive General Manager Football Operations, Legal & Integrity Dr Michael Makdissi, Chief Medical Officer Mr Stephen Meade, General Manager Legal & Regulatory
9.45 am	AFL Players' Association (<i>Submission 41</i>) Mr Paul Marsh, Chief Executive Officer Ms Megan Comerford, General Manager - Legal
10.15 am	Break
10.30 am	Cricket Australia (<i>Submission 20</i>) Mr Alex Kountouris, Head of Sports Science and Sports Medicine Dr John Orchard, Chief Medical Officer AusCycling Mr Kipp Kaufmann, Executive General Manager Dr Kevyn Hernandez, Chief Medical Officer - via teleconference
11.15 am	NeuralDx Ltd (<i>Submission 33</i>) Dr. Roger Edwards, Chief Executive Officer Levin Health (<i>Submission 34</i>) Dr James Stewart, Medical Advisory Board
11.45 am	Lunch Break
12.45 pm	Young People in Nursing Homes National Alliance (<i>Submission 27</i>) Mr Alan Blackwood, Policy Director Margalit Injury Lawyers (<i>Submission 45</i>) Ms Michel Margalit, Managing Principal Mr Nicholas Boag, Senior Associate Griffins Lawyers (<i>Submission 50</i>) Mr Greg Griffin, Principal Ms Katherine Barreto, Associate

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1.30 pm	<p>Australasian Injury Prevention Network (<i>Submission 21</i>) Dr Lauren Fortington, Treasurer</p> <p>Public Health Association of Australia Professor Terry Slevin, Chief Executive Officer - via teleconference</p> <p>Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (<i>Submission 22</i>) Professor Mark Morgan, Chair of Expert Committee for Quality Care - via teleconference</p> <p>Murdoch Children's Research Institute (<i>Submission 40</i>) Dr Vicki Anderson, Theme Director, Clinical Sciences Research</p>
2.30 pm	Break
2.40 pm	Professor Alan Pearce, Private capacity (<i>Submission 46</i>)
3.00 pm	<p>Community Concussion Research Foundation (<i>Submission 52</i>) Mr Peter Jess, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Mr John Hennessy, private capacity (<i>Submission 53</i>)</p>
3.30 pm	<p>Mrs Anita Frawley, private capacity</p> <p>Ms Renee Tuck, private capacity - via teleconference</p> <p>Ms Annitta Siliato, private capacity (<i>Submission 49</i>)</p> <p>Mr Peter (Wombat) Maguire, private capacity (<i>Submission 47</i>)</p> <p>Mr Joseph Didulica, private capacity</p> <p>Ms Aisha Stewart, private capacity (<i>Submission 51</i>)</p>
4.30 pm	Adjournment