



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Excess Mortality**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Thursday 13 June 2024**

**Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House**  
**Canberra**

Time	Witness
10.15 am	<b>Australian Bureau of Statistics</b> ( <i>Submission 2</i> ) Ms Lauren Moran, Director, Health and Vital Statistics Section Ms Bindi Kindermann, General Manager, People and Place Statistics Division Ms Linda Fardell, Project Manager, Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics
11.00 am	<b>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Ms Michelle Gourley, Unit Head, Burden of Disease and Mortality Unit Ms Louise Gates, Group Head, Population Health Group
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.45 am	<b>National Rural Health Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Ms Susanne Tegen, Chief Executive Ms Margaret Deerain, Director, Policy and Strategy Development Ms Carmen Ellis, Policy and Research Officer
12.30 pm	<b>Asthma Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Mrs Doris Whitmore, Interim Chief Executive Officer Mr Anthony Flynn, Director, Health Knowledge and Translation Ms Angela Cartwright, Policy Manager  <b>Stroke Foundation</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Dr Lisa Murphy, Chief Executive Officer
<b>1.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Australian Medical Professionals' Society</b> Dr Christopher Neil, President Dr Jeyanthi Kunadhasan, Treasurer Dr Andrew Madry  <b>COVERSE</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> ) Dr Rado Faletic, Board Member and Director Mrs Kara Potter, Volunteer

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2.45 pm	<p><b>Heart Foundation</b> (<i>Submission 25</i>) Professor Gary Jennings, Chief Medical Adviser Dr Dannii Dougherty, Clinical Evidence Manager</p> <p><b>Black Dog Institute</b> Associate Professor Fiona Shand, Head of Suicide Prevention</p>
3.30 pm	<p><b>Department of Health and Aged Care</b> (<i>Submission 1</i>) Dr Phillip Gould, First Assistant Secretary – Health Economics and Research Division, Chief Data Officer Ms Hannah Harding, Director, Data Analytics and Translation Section Ms Kayla Jordan, Assistant Secretary</p>
4.15 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>